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FOREIGN.

First Day of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London.

LONDON, May 1.—The Indian and Colonial Exhibition was opened today at South Kensington by Her Majesty the Queen, with all the pomp and splendor that characterizes the Queen's appearance in public.

The Queen drove in state from Buckingham Palace to the exhibition, and all along the route she was enthusiastically and repeatedly cheered. The exposition building was crowded at an early hour by members of the nobility, gentry and the elite of London society; all the foreign princes and diplomats were also present, while hundreds of army officers in the gay and attractive uniforms of their respective regiments added variety and beauty to the scene. The interior of the building when her majesty arrived presented a magnificent and brilliant spectacle.

The opening procession was led by the Prince of Wales in person, who is president of the Exhibition Association, attended by his youngest brother, the Duke of Edinburgh. Their royal highnesses were followed by the Princess of Battenburg, the German Crown Princess, the German Crown Princes, Lords Hartington, Salisbury, Derby and a score of others, who walked in the procession throughout. Mr. Gladstone was not present and his absence was variously commented on.

A prominent feature of the opening ceremonies was an ode composed for the occasion by Lord Tennyson. This was magnificently rendered by a vast choir of carefully selected voices. The ode was sung just previous to the Queen's formal declaration that the exhibition was open.

At the conclusion of the ode the Queen pronounced the exhibition opened and passed out, the choir singing "Rule Britannia." The Queen's declaration that the exhibition was opened was signalled to the public by a great flourish of trumpets in Hyde Park, followed by the firing of a royal salute.

France Goes Bail for Greece.

ATHENS, May 4.—The powers have instructed their representatives to remain at their posts of duty, and it is now generally believed that the ultimatum calling upon Greece to disarm will be withdrawn, and in lieu thereof a guarantee from the French government for the disarmament of the bellicose Hellenes will be accepted without the fixing of any date for its accomplishment.

The Consolidation of the Cuban Debt.

MADRID, May 6.—The government has decided to proceed with the consolidation of the Cuban debt as authorized by the Cortes last year. Also to review negotiations for a treaty of commerce with the United States, with a view of improving the trade and revenue of Cuba, in order to ease the burden of the guarantee.

Arrest of an Absconding Bank Official.

LONDON, May 4.—Moriarty, one of the absconding officials of the Hibernian Bank, has been arrested at Rotterdam. After his arrest he made three attempts to strangle himself. He says that Farquharson, the absconding manager of the bank, is in America.

Gladstone Meets with a Warm Reception.

LONDON, May 4.—Gladstone arrived in London today and met with a most enthusiastic reception. Great crowds of people surged around the Premier's carriage as it left the railway station. Gladstone is enjoying robust health.

A MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

Stock of an American Ranchman Driven Into Mexico.

GALVESTON, May 5.—Governor Ireland, received a despatch Sunday, stating that a band of Mexican soldiers had crossed into Texas on the 1st inst., at a point 200 miles below El Pasco, and driven back into Mexico some 230 head of cattle belonging to the ranch of J. C. McComb, of Presidio county, Texas. Gov. Ireland was asked to order the State rangers to pursue the thieves, but Adjutant General King replied that, as the pursuit was not immediately made, the State troops could not be permitted to cross the Rio Grande now, and any redress must come through an application to Congress. Adjutant General King advises Mr. McComb to collect proof for Representative Lanham to use in calling the attention of the Federal authorities to the outrage.

Wareham's Mystery Solved.

NEW BEDFORD, May 4.—Saturday Deputy Sheriff Hurley arrested Ed Gurney, son of Stephen Gurney of South Wareham, and held him as a witness in the Lawton murder case soon to be tried in Plymouth. It will be remembered that Richard H. Lawton's body was found in a wagon and Samuel F. Besse arrested as the murderer. Gurney, while under the influence of liquor, confessed he helped Besse put Lawton's body in the wagon, Besse, threatening to shoot him if assistance was withheld. Gurney did not know when he went to the woods with Besse what the latter wanted him for.

Prominent Clergymen Dead.

PETERBORO Ont., May 4.—Rt. Rev. John Francis Jamot, D. D., Bishop of Peterboro, died tonight.

BOSTON, May 4.—Rev. Francis A. Foxcroft died at his residence in Cambridge today, aged 80. He was one of the oldest clergymen in the Episcopal church of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 5.

The indications for Portland and vicinity are local rains, stationary temperature.

The indications for New England are light rains, no decided change in temperature, southwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, Me., May 4, 1886.

	7 A M	11 A M	3 P M	7 P M	11 P M
Barometer	29.936	29.907	29.856	29.833	29.797
Thermo'r.	53.5	64.2	65.8	56.3	52.6
Dew Point	42.8	47.2	46.7	47.5	45.7
Humidity.	67.2	54.1	50.2	72.4	77.3
Wind.....	SW	S	S	S	S
Velocity....	5	10	9	6	11
Weather..	Cloudy	Fair	Fair	Fair	Cloudy

Mean daily bar...29.863 | Maximum ther..74.6
Mean daily ther..57.3 | Minimum ther....46.9
Mean daily v'l pr. 45.1 | Max. vel. wind....12 S
Mean daily hum..64.9 | Total precip..... .0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
(May 4, 1886, 10.00 P. M.)

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Exposed.	Change in last 24 hours.	Direction.	Velocity.	State of the Weather.
New London	29.96	52	x5	S	6	Cloudy
Boston, Mass	29.90	57	x6	SW	Lt	Cloudy
Eastport, Me	29.89	42	x2	Clm	....	Clear
Mt. Wash't'n	29.89	40	x4	S	Lt	Cloudy
Portland, Me	29.81	54	x3	S	8	Cloudy
Albany, N. Y	29.87	60	x4	S	8	Lt Rain
New York...	29.91	61	x10	S	10	Cloudy
Norfolk, Va.	30.06	66	x13	S	12	Clear
Philadelphia.	29.92	66	x8	S	7	Clear
Washington..	29.93	68	x6	S	Lt	Clear
Atlanta, Ga..	30.12	67	–1	SW	11	Clear
Charleston...	30.16	65	x2	SW	Lt	Clear
Jacksonville.	30.17	67	–3	Clm	....	Clear
Savannah, Ga	30.18	67	x1	S	Lt	Clear
New Orleans	30.07	68	x1	SE	7	Clear
Cincinnati..	29.91	71	x7	SW	9	Clear
Memphis....	29.98	70	x1	SE	6	Clear
Pittsburg....	29.85	70	10	S	8	Clear
Buffalo, N.Y.	29.78	51	0	SW	18	Lt Rain
Cleveland...	29.84	58	–1	SW	10	Lt Rain
Detroit.....	29.82	58	–5	NW	10	Clear
Oswego.....	29.76	59	x7	SW	14	Lt Rain
Alpena, Mich	29.78	45	0	NW	15	Cloudy
Chicago, Ills.	29.87	57	–5	NE	Lt	Cloudy
Duluth, Minn	29.89	51	x3	NE	Lt	Clear
Marquette...	29.92	41	–5	NW	Lt	Clear
Milwaukee...	29.91	45	–12	NE	7	Clear
St. Louis, Mo	29.90	64	–5	N	Lt	Lt Rain
St. Paul, Minn	29.86	56	x20	SW	Lt	Fair
Omaha, Neb.	29.96	53	–10	NW	Lt	Clear
Bismarck, Da	29.87	48	x6	SW	Lt	Clear
St. Vincent..	29.88	48	x5	S	6	Clear
Denver.....	29.79	57	–2	N	8	Clear
Cheyenne....	29.84	46	x2	S	Lt	Cloudy
El Paso....	29.80	79	x1	NW	6	Clear
Yankton....	29.99	50	–8	Clm	....	Cloudy
Deadwood...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

B. A. KINNEY,
Private, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

MAINE.

Fire in Temple.

FARMINGTON, May 4.—Seneca Gardiner of Temple, lost his house, ell and barn with all their contents, including five cattle by fire last night. No insurance.

Rangeley Lake Clear of Ice.

PHILLIPS, May 4.—A telephone message was received this afternoon from Rangeley, stating that the ice had left the Rangeley Lakes.

John Boyle O'Reilly in Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, May 4.—John Boyle O'Reilly, addressed a mass meeting at the City Opera House in Biddeford tonight at which Mayor Parker presided, in the interest of the five dollar parliament fund. He spoke one hour and was received with enthusiasm by the large audience present. Speeches were made by John B. Donovan of Alfred, Rev. Theodore Gerrish and Benjamin F. Chadbourne of Biddeford.

THE METHODISTS.

Echoes from the Late Maine Conference.

(Special to the PRESS.)

BRIDGTON, May 4.—The conference opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by singing and prayer. The examination of superannuates was continued. A. Hatch asked and received a superannuated relation. John Collins asked and received a superannuary relation without work, also to David Church.

A resolution respectful to Dr. Spencer was passed by a rising vote.

S. F. Wetherbee reported for the conference stewards and distributed to the superannuates $1,224.00, and to the widows of preachers $1,500.00.

A resolution was passed authorizing Mr. Lindsay to visit the churches seeking aid to pay the debt on Auburn church.

Dr. Bashford presented a resolution protesting against the abuse of the Chinese in this country. Adopted with instructions to forward them to our Representatives in Washington. The resolution drew out a good deal of discussion, but finally passed by a strong vote.

Dr. Bashford reported for the book and literary publishing interests. The whole sales for the year have been $1,860. The religious publications of the church were strongly recommended to the pastors and churches by the committee. The "book concern" and publishing house are free from debt and the profits are appropriated to the various conferences for the relief of needy ministers or their widows and children. The report regretted that the prices of books has not yet been reduced to compete with those of other publishing houses. The heavy debts that the publishing houses have been carrying for years are now removed and the time is very near when this cause of complaint will be removed. Resolutions were presented "pledging ourselves to patronize our own publishing interests, and that we urge a reduction in the price list of our publications." The report and resolutions were adopted.

C. J. Clark called the attention of the conference to the newspaper for our youth called "Our Youth."

The Bishop recommended that the report be read in all the churches. He spoke in the highest terms of "Our Youth" as a publication for our young people.

The committee on the Sabbath reported, and the report was adopted with appended resolutions.

The following ministers were elected as "Triers of Appeal:" Wm. M. Sterling, S. F. Wetherbee, W. F. Berry, R. Sanderson, C. Stone, E. S. Stackpole and C. F. Allen.

Nebie Parlin and D. R. Ford were examined and admitted on trial.

E. T. Adams reported for the committee on marriage and divorce. Adopted.

Resolutions of respect were presented by Bro. Lindsey to Brothers Bradlee, Rogers and Snow, who are to be transferred, regretting that they are leaving us and wishing them prosperity.

G. F. Cobb reported for the Bible committee with resolutions. Adopted.

W. F. Berry reported for the Tract Society. Report adopted with resolutions.

Brother Holmes reported for the Freedmen's Aid Society. Report adopted with resolutions.

Committee on Fraternal Relations reported:

To General Conference of Congregational Churches—Herbert E. Foss.

Baptist Annual Convention—J. W. Bashford.

Central Free Baptist Yearly Meeting—D. B. Holt.

Western Free Baptist Yearly Meeting—T. Gerrish.

Friends New England Meeting—W. F. Holmes.

I. Luce was re-appointed railroad agent, with thanks for the past.

The committee on conference statistics reported. Report adopted. It showed a very encouraging progress during the year.

C. F. Allen presented a resolution deprecating the publishing and selling of Sunday newspapers. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution of respect to the Bishop and the high appreciation of his services was adopted by a rising vote.

C. J. Clark offered a resolution requesting that Bishop Mallilieu be invited to preside at the next conference. The resolution was adopted.

The Financial Secretary reported, and his report was adopted.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Congregational church of Bridgton for the use of their church on last Sunday, and to the people of Bridgton for their generous hospitality in receiving and entertaining the conference.

A motion was made to go back to the old custom and have conference commence on Wednesday instead of Thursday. The motion did not prevail.

It was voted to adjourn to 7.30 o'clock this evening.

At 7 o'clock the Chautauqua Circle met, J. W. Bashford presiding, and Bishop Warren explained the object of the society and in high commendation of it. It has already more than 80,000 members in this country who are following the course of reading and study prescribed—the one called "Readers." It is spreading in Europe and other foreign countries, even in India and China.

At 7.30 o'clock the closing session of the conference opened, and after reading the journal the committee on temperance reported by Mr. Lindsay, taking strong ground for prohibition. An amendment was proposed with a resolution, "That we will not support any person or party who does not declare fully and unchangeably in favor of prohibition." There was a determined and warm opposition, and the debate was very spirited. It was a covert declaration of allegiance to the third political party movement, or so understood by many, and that as ministers the conference ought not to take such a position. But the resolution passed by a large majority amid noisy demonstrations by the highly excited "third party" men. But such resolutions do not bind the conference at all. The report of the committee thus amended was adopted.

At the request of the conference N. C. Clifford was appointed tract agent.

A resolution of thanks for favors from the railroads and stages was passed.

The presiding elders were made a committee to nominate the committees for the next conference.

A few other items of business were finished, and the Bishop, after some very appropriate remarks to the conference and the people, offered very earnest prayer, and the "Book of Doom" was opened and in ten minutes the pastorate of a hundred ministers ended and a hundred churches received a new pastor. Every pastor had an "effective call" and every church a "settled pastor."

Thus ends the sixty-second session of the Maine Conference. Only one man, Jesse Stone, is now living who was a member at its organization in 1824. It has been one of the pleasantest conferences ever known. Its memories will all be long cherished.

LOSS OF THE RACER.

Capt. Gerrior's Trial Still Going On.

BOSTON, May 4.—The trial of Capt. Gerrior of the schooner Racer for barratry, was continued yesterday, in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Carpenter. The government put on two more witnesses, who gave corroborative testimony, and the case for the prosecution was closed. Mr. Burdett, for the defence, announced that his evidence could probably be put in in two days. District Attorney Stearns will not press the counts for barratry, with the death penalty against the defendant, so that the case loses something of its importance.

Mr. Burdett, in his opening, at the outset, controverted the claims of the prosecution that the voyage was of the character of a picnic or excursion, and contended that the testimony proved it to have been a hard and dangerous trip, in the depth of winter, and an honest effort by the captain to wrest from the sea a livelihood for his wife and family. He described with some detail the particulars of the voyage, and said that the places he passed through were of such a dangerous character that some experienced sailors had wondered that the ship came so near the end of her voyage as she did. The striking on the rocks at Cranberry Island was not due to any fault of the captain, who followed the instructions of those who claimed to know the harbor, and sailed for the middle of the channel. After the collision with rocks at that point the trip to Cranberry Island was a constant struggle to keep the vessel afloat. At that place the captain was unable to find a caulker, and he was obliged to take some iron spikes from the dogs in order to mend the planks, which was acting something like a scoop in taking in the water. An experienced caulker would be present to show the wretched condition of the bottom of the vessel, and to testify that there was a clear space between the keel and the hull, and it was necessary to drive the oakum in at the end of the seam instead of the side, and afterward to put several coatings of pitch over it. It had been said by the prosecution that the vessel went ashore on a mussel bed at Port Clyde, but in point of fact there was no mussel bed there. It was a bed of sharp rocks and was not worth taking away, so that it was not the mere desire for profit that caused the captain to sell them. If the captain said "this vessel never will never see Gloucester," he said what almost any one who knew her condition would feel like saying in a momentary impulse. The sale of certain goods by the captain at Portland was only to get rid of salt and other things that were of no further use. It was not true that he purchased an auger at Portland, and no one could be produced that claimed to have sold it to him. At the time the vessel had begun to fill with water he had been asleep, and the man appointed to call him had neglected to do his duty. In his indignation at the seaman for not calling him he threw a plate at him, and this little incident had been used by the prosecution to show that he went down into the cabin and smashed everything he could lay his hands upon. They took to the dory and undertook to land at Cape Elizabeth, but were afraid of being smashed by the breakers, so that they were obliged to turn back until they were picked up by a schooner and taken to Portland. There was nothing to prove the charge of chopping a plank in the bottom of the vessel by the captain. The captain had simply pulled off a board which was slimy and had adhered to the vessel. In closing Mr. Burdett claimed that there was no possible motive for the captain to sink the vessel, and there was really no balance of insurance that would come to him.

Captain Falt, owner of the Racer, being called by Mr. Burdett, said that there were no repairs done to the vessel except what were done by Mr. Burnham.

William Herrick, a caulker of Southwest Harbor, testified to working upon the leak in the Racer at Gloucester over a year ago. The seam in the Racer was about 12 or 15 feet long; in the forward part the seam was half an inch wide; there was some rope in the seam, but no oakum; I caulked the seam and pitched it three times; the Racer was not a safe vessel after I caulked her for more than a month or so; if the vessel ran ashore it would start the seam quickly.

John McNamara testified that when the Racer went ashore at Petit Manan the vessel lay on rocks, some as large as a hogshead, on her port side, from amidships to aft. Her stern was wholly dry, but she was pitched a little forward. The vessel was wrenched quite bad. The vessel leaked very badly when she came off.

Hiram and Frank Colwell testified to the rocky condition of the bottom where the Racer grounded at Petit Manan.

This forenoon the accused took the stand to testify in his own behalf, and his direct examination by Mr. Burdett occupied the entire forenoon. Gerrior is not an individual of prepossessing appearance, and by no means is he a typical sea captain. He seems to be about forty years old, and his appearance is rather of a hang-dog and dissipated character. He told a consistent and intelligent story, practically in repetition of the narrative outlined in Mr. Burdett's opening argument, printed. The Racer, he said, went out on a coasting fishing trip. He did not even know she was insured, and certainly had no arrangement with the owner, Captain Falt, to wreck her. He was willing to admit that he might have made the suspicious remarks testified to by government witnesses to the effect that the vessel might never reach Gloucester again. His reason for making such a remark was that he knew the vessel was unseaworthy and he did not believe she would keep afloat. The vessel grounded once or twice, and this started anew some old leaks and finally led to the ship's foundering. He denied buying a bit in Portland or using one to bore holes in the bottom of the vessel. He had one or two bits on board, but they were not used. He sold three of the ship's dories because they were useless. He received only a dollar apiece for them.

THE FISHERIES.

Resolutions Passed by the Gloucester, Mass., Board of Trade.

A Canadian Schooner to Cruise Against American Fishermen.

GLOUCESTER, May 4.—At a meeting of the Gloucester Board of Trade held in this city today the following resolutions were passed;

Resolved, That in the matter of the proposed joint commission to make a new fishing treaty after the plan of the treaty of Washington on the basis opening the ports of the United States free of duty to fish foreign caught and bounty fostered, whilst, the American competitors are forced to endure the burden of oppressive taxation, as the condition for fishing under the American flag for this market, the action of the Senate of the United States in declaring such commission inexpedient, meets our heartiest approbation.

Second, We tender our thanks to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to the Senators whose votes declared their patriotic sympathy with the rights of the fishermen of the United States on the oceans and lakes and their conviction that our flag ought not to be made a wearisome burden to those who carry it on our vessels in commercial pursuits.

Third, We offer our hearty congratulations to Senators Frye of Maine, Morgan of Alabama and Evarts of New York, for their able and convincing expositions of our rights under the treaty of 1818, and of the principle of reciprocal equality and protection which American bottoms are entitled to in British ports under national laws, and we hail their speeches on that question with the welcome assurance that they furnish of the comprehensive thought and statesmanship of the Senate.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolves be sent to each of the gentlemen referred to.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 4.—Schooner General Middleton has arrived here and will fit out for cruising against American fishermen.

Prohibition in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 4.—Governor Larrabee issued a proclamation yesterday, on the subject of enforcing the prohibitory law. It recites the fact that the people voted for prohibition on June 27, 1882, and that the 20th and 21st General Assemblies have passed a prohibitory law and additions to make it effective, in accordance with that popular expression. He warns all persons violating the law that they will receive hereafter no executive clemency, and calls upon priests, ministers, teachers and the press, to enlist their moral forces for the law; and upon judges, sheriffs and other officers of the courts to be fearless and vigilant in enforcing it.

BLOODY WORK.

Encounter Between Police and Socialists in Chicago.

Bombs Thrown at the Officers' with Terrible Effect.

The Latter Open Fire Upon the Mob.

Fifty of the Strikers Said to Have Been Wounded.

Two Policemen Killed and Eighteen Others Disabled.

A Mob Element Causing Trouble at Milwaukee.

Strikers on the Gould System Returning to Work.

Poor Prospect of a Settlement of the Boston Strike.

Brooklyn, Sugar Refineries Resume Operations.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A meeting of socialists and anarchists was held near the Haymarket this evening. At first the crowd was large, but it dwindled to about 1000. The utterances of the speakers were of the most inflammatory character, however, and the hearers that still remained grew riotous in their demeanor. The police concluded to put an end to the disturbance, and advancing ordered the crowd to disperse. At first the socialists fell back slowly, one of the speakers still urging them to stand firm. Suddenly bombs were thrown. The police retorted instantly with a volley from their revolvers. The rioters answered with theirs. The mob appeared crazed with a frantic desire for blood, and holding its ground poured volley after volley into the midst of the officers. The latter fought gallantly and at last dispersed the mob and cleared the market place. They are now guarding every approach to the place, and no one is allowed there. Immediately after the first explosion, the officers who were left standing drew their revolvers and fired round after round into the mob. Large numbers of these fell, and as they dropped were immediately carried to the rear and into many dark alleyways, by their friends. No estimate of the casualties can be given, but the police at the Desplaines street station state that fully 50 of them were wounded. The drug stores in the vicinity are crowded with people, who were hurt, and doctors have been telephoned for in all directions. Before the firing had ceased the neighboring police stations were turned into temporary hospitals.

At 11 o'clock 20 policemen lay on the floor of the Desplaines street station all disabled and probably half that number seriously so. Others are reported to be still lying in the open squares, either dead or badly wounded. A telephone message from one of the hospitals says the officer brought there has since died. Officer Joseph Degan died on his way to the station.

(11.30 p. m.) More firing has just been heard near the scene of the former trouble and a large force of police has just left the station for there. It is reported that August Spies is in a saloon on Lake street and a detail of police has been sent to arrest him. In the basement of the station are 10 Socialists who are having their wounds attended to. Following is a list of the killed and wounded among the police.

Joseph Stanton,	John A. Dyer,
John McMadon,	Miles Murphy,
F. Steele,	John Reed,
Arthur Connelly,	P. Sullivan,
Charles Whitney,	Thomas Reddin,
Geo. Miller,	H. Kruger,
J. H. Wilson,	Jos. Nornaa,
H. Holverson,	F. H. Aldo,
Ed. Barrett,	John Hanson,
J. Mitchell,	A. Flavin,
Chas. Fink,	N. J. Shannon.

CHICAGO, May 5.—(12.25 a. m.)—Inspector Bonfield has just been seen at the Desplaines street station, and says concerning tonight's trouble in the old Haymarket, that after Parsons had concluded his speech, Sam Fielding, another notorious Socialist, mounted a wagon and began to address the crowd, and his address was of the most inflammatory description. He called on the men to arm themselves and assert their rights. He finally became so violent that word was sent to the station, which was only a block distant, and Inspector Bonfield at the head of 125 men, marched to the place where the meeting was in progress. Bonfield called on the crowd to disperse, and Fielding shouted to them from the wagon "To arms." The officer once more called on them to disperse, when suddenly from behind the wagon which was not 15 feet from the front rank of the police, bombs were thrown in between the second and third ranks of the men, with the effect as already stated.

The second firing, which was heard about an hour ago, proved to be nothing of consequence, and no one was hurt.

On the table in the station house where the wounded policemen, are one poor fellow lies stretched with terrible bullet wounds in his breast. A few feet distant a man with tattered clothes and a mortal wound in his side is lying insensible on a cot. The following named Socialists, all of whom are wounded, have been placed under arrest:

Joe Kucher,	Emil Lotze,
John Ueland,	Peter Lay,
John Frazer,	August Takea,
John Lachmann,	Robert Schultz,
Fraz Wroch,	B. Leplant,
	Charles Schumacher.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Eye witnesses of the struggles between the police and socialists yesterday place the number of the latter who were wounded as being as high as 12. It is not thought that any were killed outright, but the rapidity with which the wounded were carried away by their friends and the secrecy maintained in regard to any connection with the affair makes its difficult to obtain reliable information. Joe Vasceck is probably mortally wounded and may not survive through the night. During the evening the following circular printed in German and with an English translation appended was distributed broadcast in many sections:

"Revenge! Workingmen to arms! Your masters have sent out their bloodhounds, the police, who killed six of your brothers at McCormick's this afternoon. They killed the poor wretches because they, like you, had courage to disobey the supreme will of your bosses. They killed them because they dared ask for a shortening of the hours of toil. They killed them to show you "free American citizens" that you must be satisfied and contented with whatever your bosses condescend to allow you or you will get killed. You have for years endured the most abject humiliations. You have for years suffered immeasurable miseries. You have worked your blood into gold. You have endured every pang of want and hunger. Your children you have sacrificed to factory lords. In short you have been miserable and obedient slaves all these years. Why? To satisfy the insatiable greed to fill their coffers of your lazy, thieving masters. When you ask them now to lessen your burden he sends his bloodhounds out to shoot and kill you. If you are men, if you are the sons of your grandsires who have shed their blood to free you, then rise in your might and destroy the hideous monsterthat seeks to destroy you. To arms! We call you! To arms!"

(Signed.) YOUR BROTHERS.

Toward noon a crowd of anarchists and their friends assembled at the corner of 18th and Morgan streets for the purpose of holding a meeting. It was also said they intended to renew the attack on the McCormick reaper works and the police who had been notified of the affair kept a close watch upon the proceedings. Hostilities commenced at 2.30 p. m., just in what manner cannot be learned. A number of detectives in citizens clothes mixed with the crowd, which at this hour numbered nearly one thousand persons. Detective Mike Granger of the Central station attempted to arrest one of the disorderly men but was immediately set upon and before he could escape he was struck in the forehead by a brick and very badly injured. Then revolvers were drawn and an indiscriminate shooting began, during which officer John Strong was shot in the hand. A number of the rioters were also injured. The police charged the crowd and made seven arrests capturing the man who threw the brick at Granger. Police reinforcements soon arrived and the mob was scattered.

CHICAGO, May 4.—An armed and uniformed sentry paced up and down in front of the First Regiment armory all last night were inside the building a special detail of men and on guard to frustrate any attempt at sacking the armory of its store of arms and ammunition.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Having been driven from the prairie this forenoon, the idlers and strikers incited by their leaders proceeded southeast presently forming a column three or four thousand strong. They directed their march toward a large glue

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 5.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District are invited to send delegates to a Convention to be held in

Reception Hall, Portland, on Thursday, June 3, 1886,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city and town will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1884, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate. The District Committee will be in session at the Hall at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

Per order Republican District Committee.

ANDREW HAWES, Chairman.

S. W. JUNKINS, Secretary.

Portland, Me., May 3, 1886.

No less than 165 witnesses were found who knew nothing whatever about the Carrolton, Miss., massacre.

It looks as though ex-President Arthur and Secretary Manning would get well in spite of the reporters. With no bulletins and only one doctor apiece the chances are favorable.

Mr. Davis tells the South that it is "wrapped in the mantle of regret." Whereupon the South booms the cannon, cheers vociferously, blows the whistles, rings the bells and waves the stars and stripes.

This, from the New York Evening Post, is all right, except the "closely-contested state like Maine" sentence:

The New York Sun recently charged that Superintendent Richardson of the first district of the life-saving service, which takes in the Maine coast, was an "offensive partisan," who ran his office as a part of the Republican machine. We have caused special inquiry to be made, and learn that the keepers and crews in the first district numbered sixty-two men, of whom twenty-seven are found to be Democrats in political faith, twenty-six Republicans and nine Prohibitionists or independents. This corresponds very closely with the political division which one would expect to find among the employes of any private business establishment, which was conducted on a non-partisan basis, in a closely contested State like Maine.

The Democrats of Gloucester, Mass., judging from the following resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the Democratic City Committee, are rather more disgruntled with their collector and postmaster than are the Portland Democracy with theirs:

Whereas, the collector of this port and postmaster of this city, now being in office some months, have, as there seems, no disposition to make any changes in their subordinate officers under them; therefore,

Resolved, That the welfare of the party demands that persons in full sympathy with the Democratic party should immediately be appointed to fill the offices at the disposal of the collector and postmaster.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the postmaster and collector.

There ought to be some consolation in these resolutions to the Portland brethren, inasmuch as they show that there is misery elsewhere as well as here.

The men who are now on a strike to make eight hours a day's work seem in danger of forgetting a number of important facts. In the first place the number of persons to whom the eight hour system can be made to apply must be but a very small percentage of the whole mass of workers, so that there will be a very large number of workingmen on whose sympathy the strikers cannot count. In the second place the strikers should remember that if they are paid the same wages for eight hours of work that they now receive for ten hours, the cost of the articles they are engaged in producing will be enhanced twenty per cent. Somebody has got to pay this increased cost, and a very considerable portion of it will be saddled upon workingmen who are compelled labor ten or twelve or even more hours a day. That is, one class of workingmen and women are in danger of being assessed in order that the hours of labor of another class may be reduced.

The appropriations for municipal purposes this year are somewhat in excess of last year's, but the increase is unavoidable. It arises entirely from the damage inflicted by the ice storm and the necessity of building a new school house. The Council evidently have kept the appropriations down as low as was advisable. Of course the centennial celebration is not a necessity and might be dispensed with, but we believe there is general concurrence among our citizens that our hundredth birthday ought to be observed in a creditable manner. The appropriation of $7,000 for this purpose will not be considered extravagant. It is exceedingly gratifying to be assured that though the amount to be raised by taxation this year will exceed that of the year before the rate of taxation will not be increased, our valuation having increased sufficiently to make up the difference.

The Missouri Pacific strike which has just been declared off was begun early in March. It originated in the discharge of a man named Hall from the Texas Pacific road, and was begun to compel his restoration. After some weeks had elapsed the strikers presented other grievances. The leaders of the Knights of Labor, including Mr. Powderly, were opposed to the strike from the start and Mr. Powderly several times declared that it was without sufficient excuse. The strike has been managed almost entirely by Mr. Martin Irons and the local assemblies of St. Louis. The result will probably destroy confidence in Mr. Irons's capacity for leadership and as far as his influence is concerned reduce him to the ranks. The net result of the strike is a large loss to the company and a still larger loss to the employes and a demonstration that the Missouri Pacific can be run without the aid of the Knights of Labor as Mr. Hoxie said it could and Mr. Irons said it could not. Some of the strikers will probably get back in their old places, but a good many of them cannot and will be compelled to seek other work. The folly of rushing into strikes on slight provocation or no provocation was never better shown than in this case, and it is to be hoped the lesson will not be forgotten.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY.

The President appears to be having a not very comfortable time of it. The attitude of the Mugwumps does not please him, neither does the attitude of the leaders of his own party. The Mugwumps want everything done to suit them, and the Democrats feel the same way. To please both, after trying for a year, the President has discovered is impossible. So he has concluded, the story goes, to live on more intimate terms with the leaders of his own party and let the Mugwumps growl and criticise. Probably the President has done as well in his dual role of Mugwump and Democrat as was possible, but everybody, including himself, now recognizes that he has failed to satisfy either. The task was an impossible one, and failure was inevitable. The kind of men that the Mugwumps wanted for the offices were not the kind of men the Democracy wanted. Therefore every nomination that has pleased the Mugwumps, like that of Postmaster James, has brought down on the President's head the anathemas of his own party, and every nomination that has pleased the Democracy, like that of Higgins, has been made the subject of bitter criticism by the Mugwumps. Latterly, it is to be noted that the Mugwumps have apparently suffered an abatement of their confidence in the President's good intentions. They used to admit that he made mistakes sometimes, but he was always exculpated on the ground that he had been deceived. But the number of these deceptions, and especially the fact that he has allowed himself to be deceived several times in succession by the same parties, has apparently shaken the faith of the Mugwump somewhat. Harper's Weekly and the Springfield Republican have spoken quite sharply of late of some of the President's acts, and there is evidently bitterness in the Mugwump's as well as the President's heart. The Independents are beginning to find out that something more than good intentions are necessary to make a successful President; that experience in public affairs, knowledge of men, and tact in dealing with them, all of which Mr. Cleveland lacks in large degree, are quite as essential. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, who has supported Mr. Cleveland ever since he was inaugurated, has at last discovered that "he is not a statesman nor a party leader," and has not called around him the ablest men of his own party. Of the Cabinet, for which he holds the President responsible, the correspondent writes:

Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet, when Mr. Manning is left out of it, is a cabinet without ideas, without politics, without influence, without force, without anything to mark its members as more than faithful and laborious $1500 clerks. About Mr. Bayard's total and almost miraculous failure as Secretary of State, no human being, except perhaps himself, has a doubt. A Secretary of State ought to have influence with his party. Mr. Bayard has absolutely no weight now in its councils. It is doubtful whether he could persuade the vote of a single member of Congress. Mr. Lamar is no better off in this respect than Mr. Bayard. He has not mastered the business of the Interior department. He depends on his subordinates, and he has not been fortunate in selecting these. Those who know this department—what it required and what it has not got in the way of cleansing its dirty ways—know well that unless the President puts there very soon a man of energy and determination, and of business skill, great scandals will by and by break out there. Mr. Garland, the attorney general, is so poor a lawyer that his decisions are not respected by the bar, and he is, moreover, a political lame duck whom the party ought not to be forced to carry. Mr. Whitney, being both a lawyer and a business man, might make a good secretary of the navy if he would take hold and keep hold of the business of his department. He is lazy. Mr. Endicott is secretary of the war. He is an excellent figurehead. There remains Mr. Vilas, and certainly he ought not to remain long. Of all the cabinet he enjoys the greatest intimacy with his master, because with such a cabinet as he has, from whom he gets no ideas, the President, who likes hard work, has given himself very largely to postoffices. Not one of the list has any weight with the party in Congress or in the country. If they should all combine upon a policy, which they have never yet done, they have not energy and influence enough to give them even a faint hope of success. They are a fine collection of respectable political nonentities. A reorganization, or rather reconstruction of the cabinet, if it is wisely and quickly done by the President, may easily save his administration. Without that it will perish of dry rot, if, what is more probable, its inefficiency does not bring upon it and upon the party grave and disastrous scandals.

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE SEASON OPENED.

Boston Record.

The clearing of Moosehead Lake of ice means the clouding of many fishermen's consciences.

GLADSTONE, PARNELL AND MORLEY WILL ASSIST.

Providence Journal.

This month France will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its adoption of the potato as an article of food. Lesseps, Pasteur and Chevreul will assist at a grand festival and chant the praises of Parmentier, the gardener of Louis XVI.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Springfield Republican.

It looks as if a hard season is opening in Western Massachusetts. Our local letters claim that a good many of the towns that have voted prohibition meant it, notably Pittsfield and Great Barrington, while other towns and cities propose to have restriction restrict.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

(Machias Republican.)

Now that the time draws near when the Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District will be called upon to put in nomination a candidate to represent the people of this District in the Halls of Congress, they begin to wake up to the importance of the occasion. In surveying the field they behold a man already in that position who has done valiant service for the District; a man of ability, sterling integrity, loyal to his constituents and the country; fearless and frank in advocating the right and denouncing wrong. Such a man is Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, and we feel assured that we voice the sentiment of the Republicans of the District when we assert that he is their choice; that he will be unanimously nominated, and that he will prove to be a strong candidate, and will be elected by an increased majority over his previous triumphant election.

OUR FOREIGN LETTER.

[Special correspondence of the PRESS.]

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

From Antwerp we went to the blaze and glare of the exposition, where everything had the fresh color of new money. Buying, selling and getting gain, each striving to get the advantage of his neighbor, made the contrast so vivid with the peace and rest of finished work at Plantin's Museum, that our relish for present vanities and baubles was shocked. After looking about to see something new under the sun the old fatigue of the days at the Centennial began to creep over our frames, and we were glad to retire. The exhibit of the United States was crowded into or meekly chose to occupy an insignificant corner. But two of our inventions of importance were there—sewing machines and Pullman cars; the latter is gaining favor in England, but it is not half as much needed as our common railroad car, the comfort of which over the second class carriages on the English railways can not be set out in too extravagant terms.

THE HAGUE.

The journey from Antwerp to the Hague lies through a most picturesque farming district. One of us suggested illustrating the twenty-third psalm with a scene in Holland, as no landscape could better picture the green pastures and still waters, than these rich meadows, upon which the purest and fluffiest of sheep lie down to rest. From the Bellevue we looked out upon the King's Park, where a hundred fallow deer roamed in perfect freedom. Everywhere you drive through long avenues of fine sweeping elms and over the softest greenswards. We have not seen so clean and thrifty a city since we came upon the continent. The buildings are very plain, but the streets are broad, and everybody has room enough; there is none of the jostling that is so annoying in France and Germany. The Hague is said to be a very wealthy city, and really there is so little poverty to be seen, that we asked, who does the work? and does everybody live in three-storied stone houses, with polished door knockers and lace curtains? We see families living on the canal boats, where some spend their lives from infancy to old age. They are even born, married and die in these floating homes. As we looked from our chamber windows we could see young children playing games, and chasing their cats and dogs on the decks of these boats. Why half of them were not drowned before sunset we were at lost to tell. Even these people have a thrifty, independent air. Here, as everywhere in Europe, woman is a co-worker with her husband, walking along the tow path, and pulling the boats with long ropes.

We made excursions into the rural districts; and we decided of all countries in Europe, we should like best to roam about Holland for a whole summer. Everything is unlike home, and as charming as it is odd. As we looked into the blue distance the huge windmills, painted in all colors, flapped their great wings, the masts of the ships look strangely in the midst of the elms, tall poplars and bushy willows, following the net work of the canals, which cross and recross the cities. There is nothing very odd or remarkable in the city streets and houses; but the seashore and country abound in quaint subjects. We drove out to Schveningen, the place of the herring fishery, and for once we saw a neat and sweet-smelling fishing village. Indeed, the housewives are so orderly that they compel everybody to put off their wooden shoes at the door, where we saw them standing in rows, like father Bruins Mammy Muffs, and Tiny Cubs. Of course most of the people sit in their stockings while indoors. We drove along the beach on the North Sea, where lay a half-dozen old weather-beaten Dutch luggers, whose masts were all tangled with tackle, and upon whose sides the moss and sea weeds were blended in rich browns and gold and green splashes of color. The women were helping the men unload the fish, all unconscious of their artistic appearance. We wondered why all the artists in Europe were not there with paint and brush. It was a damp day, and the cows in the pastures were blanketed, while the women sat on the grass mending their husbands' fishing nets, with wooden clogs to protect their feet, but with white lace caps on their heads. As we drove into the edge of the town we visited a dairy, where we drank the sweetest milk on the Eastern Continent. A Dutch damsel in gaily painted sabots went tump a tump across the tile floor leading the way to her pantry for us to admire her red cannon ball cheeses, and her jars of golden butter, for they have no temptation to use carrot juice or annatto in this country. It did us good to see our faces in the rows of shining copper cans and coolers upon the dresser, which were waiting the evening milking. The owner of this dairy has a little stall under the shade of an elm at a street corner in the city where he sells fresh butter made each day in nice little pats, cheese, milk and eggs. Not a very bad idea for some enterprising Maine farmer in the vicinity of Portland to imitate. Not long ago King William visited a famous milk farm near here, when he graciously conformed to the regulations of the dame's household by taking off his shoes. At the next corner we drew up to the canal where was tied a worthless old hulk, which had been fitted up with lace curtains and other little fixings as a saloon, where was served piping hot delicious crumpets. The smart people have started these enterprises to offset the extravagant prices you must pay in Holland for common articles of food. A chop or steak or hack fare which would be a shilling in England, a franc in France, a mark in Germany, goes here for a guilder, establishing prices upon this basis makes Holland the most extravagant country for travellers. In the morning we saw the farmers' wives and daughters walking into town in their wooden shoes, with baskets of fruit, fish and vegetables upon their heads; at noon we noticed the baskets held the shoes and they had on coarse felting slippers. This puzzled us a little, but we were told the mornings were very wet, and at noon they were glad to lay aside their heavy clogs as they walked many miles to market. None of the people at the Hague looked slovenly or beggarly, and we decided if we couldn't be Yankees we would be Dutchmen. We visited the National Museum, where are many fine paintings of the Dutch masters. Paul Potter's Bull, of course. We supposed, like many of our friends, that we all saw it at the Centennial; but the old keeper, who has spent the best of his life at the museum, looked astonished at such a statement, and said emphatically, Never. Holland never has, nor never will let it go beyond her bounds since the day it was brought home from France. A most excellent copy did go to England and America." When peace was established after Waterloo, France consented to return everything that was demanded but this picture, which the Emperor had held in his private collection. However, persistence and a handsome offer of money from the King of Holland carried the point. Here is Rembrandt's famous painting of the Anatomical Study—where one doctor holds open and explains a dissection of a man's arm. We wish we had some submarine photographic art, by which we could transmit instantaneous impressions of these pictures as we write of them; but as the invention of man is limited we will not weary you with long lists of things we cannot bring to your vision.

We drove out of the city through most luxuriant groves to 'T Huis in 't Bosch, or "The House in the Woods," the home of the late Queen, who died in 1877. This house, as it is too plain to be called a palace, has been a royal residence for three hundred years, and belonged to the House of Orange in the days of William and Mary. The ball room was built by the queen mother of the Prince of Orange, who employed Rubens and some of his pupils, like Jordaens and Hondthurst, to decorate the walls, from the mop boards to tip of the vaulted roof, with scenes in the life of her husband. It was a labor of many years. The scenes begin with the birth of the young Prince, where an angel hovers over his cradle to ward off the attack of a Spanish tyrant, who is watching his chance to snatch the crown; then follows scenes of his boyhood's achievements; later is the tragedy, when the women of Holland took up arms and drove the Spanish invaders from their coast; and so on—the Prince's marriage, the birth of his daughters, his military victories; and lastly is depicted his widowed Queen with her daughters, mourning over the grave of the King. At first the bright costumes and multitude of faces filling every inch of space look much like a scrapbook or the broken figures in a kaleidoscope; but the whole makes a gorgeous apartment, with the draperies and furniture of orange damask, quite in harmony with the gay festivals of antiquity. A Chinese and Japanese boudoir were shown, where were the richest of Eastern decorations and furniture presented to the Queen on the fiftieth anniversary of her coronation. The walls of these rooms are covered with hand embroidered silks or panelled with Japanese lacquer, on which are figures of pure gold. The royal breakfast set of china still stands on the buffet in the breakfast room.

King William the third, now full threescore years and ten, lives in a modern palace at "The Hague" with his young wife of twenty-five and their little daughter, three years old, who may be queen; but political feeling runs high in Holland to-day; and the Nihilists are fomenting the discontent of the lower classes. Many think if King William's death should occur while his little princess is yet a child, that the sceptre of royalty in Holland would be buried with him; but that is quite problematical, as his young wife is a German, whose family would find it quite subservient to their glory to lend a hand in upholding the young princess. These Germans are shrewdly marrying their royal children into the rich inheritances of neighboring countries; where they hope by military power to do their part to sustain the tottering structures of monarchy. Last year, when King William was to open Parliament at The Hague, his friends, fearing he would be in danger of losing his life, advised him not to do it in person, but he took the bravest and shrewdest course, in sending back the reply that he and his father had done too much for Holland to doubt the allegiance of their subjects. He came and went in safety; at the same time it was understood if a boy threw a stone, or the least disturbance was made, the military was to open fire right and left. The downfall of the principalities and powers in western Europe is sure to come, whether by the concessions of royalty or revolutions of the masses the future will reveal.

The people here, as in England, look with envy and admiration upon America, and are beginning to understand that they, too, might prosper were it not for the heavy taxation laid upon them to support the useless luxury of a royal family. King William enjoyed an immense income at the time of his second marriage, but of course the new wife must have her private allowance; and as soon as the little daughter appeared, the country was called upon to raise some thousands of guilders as a grateful offering for her perspective services to the country. To raise this sum the people are taxed in every little way. One law is still kept up here, though abolished in England. The tenant is taxed as well as the owner of the real estate. A working man showed us his tax bill amounting to twenty-five dollars on a rent of a hundred and twenty-five. The tax is levied on each window, fireplace and door, according to its size, and on the furniture. It is no uncommon sight, even to-day, in the rural districts of England to see windows boarded up and chimneys stopped, which was often done to lessen the taxes. This accounts for the small and few windows and doors in old fashioned houses, since they were taxed for the very sunlight and fresh air. The Dutch have retained their national peculiarities of dress longer than most of the continental nations. The dames of the wealthier classes wear broad bands of pure gold around their heads, just on the line of a lady's crimps, over which is an elaborate lace cap, while younger women wear a spring over the top of the head, from which hangs ten curls of brass or gold wire sticking out at an angle of forty-five degrees just over the temples. Both are very quaint, especially when worn with a modern Paris bonnet, as you often meet the country women, who are beginning to put on city airs. We must own that the abundance of white lace, even of a cheap quality, worn by the dames in England and Holland is extremely becoming, and we would hail the day when all married ladies were obliged by custom to wear caps. In this country it is an easy matter to tell anybody's occupation or social condition by outward appearances. We met an undertaker whose trade-mark was an immensely tall black hat, from which a long crape veil floated far out in the wind. His whistling a merry tune, gay expression and general jaunty air were not in keeping with his occupation. For one class of citizens we felt deep sympathy—the children of the orphan asylums, since each institution has its peculiar uniform. We passed a crowd of half-grown boys, dressed in blue check frocks as much alike as two peas in a pod; another school of motherless girls belonging to a Protestant home for the friendless wore simple black dresses, white pinafores and caps—we do think it is hard enough to be a poor orphan, without being advertised as such; yet these badges were modest compared with a suit worn by the boys in a Catholic institution. As we passed a group of these lads, with their jackets half scarlet and half black, we felt we could not blame them if they all ran away and took their chance as stowaways in the merchant ships.

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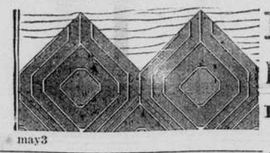

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REUBEN KENT,
EDWARD W. KENT.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name and style of GOUDY & KENT, for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale and retail business of Bakers and Confectioners, formerly conducted by the firms, R. Kent & Son and L. A. Goudy & Co.

LEWIS A. GOUDY,
EDWARD W. KENT.

Portland, Me., May 3, 1886.

PORTLAND, May 3, 1886.

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS:

As indicated by the above notices, we have thought that our two lines of business, though similar yet different, might united be run to advantage, and having accomplished the act, trust it may result in mutual benefit to both our customers and ourselves.

We have added Confectionery to our original business of Bakers, and Manufacturers of Superior Pilot Bread, Fine Crackers and Biscuit, and, recognizing the demands of the public for FINE, PURE and UNADULTERATED goods, we have made every effort possible to secure skilled workmen in each department of our trade, including first class local and travelling salesmen, which with NEW FACTORY and SALES ROOMS, the latest IMPROVEMENTS in MACHINES and FIXTURES, (run by Steam Power) give us unsurpassed facilities for the manufacturing of the finest line of goods in both branches to be found in New England at prices which will compare favorably with ordinary goods of QUESTIONABLE PURITY.

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We shall also make a specialty of Fine Loaf Bread, Cake and Pastry, including our "Eureka" and "Dirigo" Fancy Loaf Bread which are unrivalled for fine flavor, and also carry the finest line of Sweet Biscuits to be found in this market.

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All orders sent us by mail or telephone, No. 189 B. will have careful and prompt attention. With thanks for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same. We are your obedient servants.

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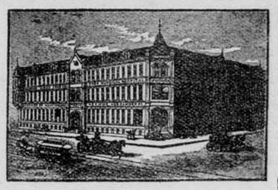

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	Albumen	Organic matter	Alcoholic matter	Ash
Murdock's Liquid Food	14.10	1.97	16.45	6.42
Liebig's	Not any.	54.87	52.16	23.74
Valentine's	do.	28.67	22.62	11.09
Johnston's	do.	20.13	47.16	3.30
Delacre's	do.	56.13	60.50	19.24

Murdock's Liquid Food contains 14.10 per cent. of albumen; all the other foods do not contain any. Common food does not contain over one per cent. that is available.

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TAKEN on Execution, dated the Sixth day of April, A. D. 1886, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for said County of Cumberland, at the March Term thereof, A. D. 1886, to wit: on the Third day of April, A. D. 1886, in favor of Charles F. Mountfort, of Portland, in said county, against John M. Parker, of said Portland, for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents ($222.55) debt or damage, and Nineteen Dollars and Forty-Three Cents ($19.43) costs of suit, and will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor, at the Sheriff's office, in said Portland, on the Twenty-Second day of May, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Portland, on the Southwesterly side of Munjoy Street, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the Easterly corner of land sold by Moses Gould to James E. Davis, by deed dated April 22d, A. D. 1853; thence running Southwesterly by said Davis' land about Seventy feet to land sold by said Gould to Benjamin F. Kilby; thence running Southeasterly by said Kilby's land about Forty-two feet, to land sold by said Gould to Frederick Gilky; thence running Northeasterly by said Gilky's land about Seventy feet to Munjoy Street; thence running Northwesterly, by Munjoy Street about Forty-two feet to the point of beginning; being the same premises conveyed by said Moses Gould to John N. Pennell by deed recorded in Cumberland Registry of Deeds, in Book 274, Page 517, the same having been attached upon the original writ in the suit wherein said execution issued, on the Twenty-First day of October, A. D. 1885, at four o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon.

Dated at Portland this Seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1886.

E. N. JORDAN, Deputy Sheriff.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the Will of

SAMUEL R. SUMNER, late of Portland, in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

THADDEUS E. SUMNER, of Buffalo, N. Y.
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Portland, March 17, 1885. ap21d1aw3wW*

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Athlophoros has proved a renewer of my former vigor and strength, and I am free to state the estimate I put on it as the safest and most efficient cure for rheumatism I have any knowledge of. A. B. Davenport, 367 Fulton St., Brooklyn, New York.

The emperor of the fraternity of dudes is certainly a Boston exquisite, who is followed everywhere by a solemn footman who has never been known to open his lips. The other day an acquaintance met him and said:

"By the way, my dear boy, what on earth do you keep that servant tugging after you for? He doesn't seem to be of any use."

"You are very—aw—much mistaken, old chappie," drawled the dude. "I—aw—I couldn't get along without him—couldn't, really," and he took out his cigarette case. "Light?"

The man stepped up and unbuttoned his coat.

"Doncher notice his vest, dear chappie? It's made of sand-paper. I use him to scratch matches on."

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A little four-year old who had been told by her mamma that the stars were "Heaven's lamps," lying in her mamma's lap while the latter was sitting after twilight on the front porch, said:

"Mamma, less do in der woom."

"Wait a little while, baby," said the mother.

"No! no!" replied the little one; "less do now."

"Oh, it's dark in the room, baby."

"Well, lite de lamp."

"It's too soon, daughter."

"No, 'taint mamma," and looking at the stars, said: "Don't ou see Dod's done lite Hees lamps?"

Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all Druggists. See advertisement.

When four-year-old Johnny said his prayers one night, and had asked God to bless papa and mamma, and to bless Johnny and make him a good boy, he surprised mamma by saying: "And please God bless Mr. Perry and make him a good man."

"What do you mean by that?" his mamma asked.

"Why," said Johnny, "you don't s'pose I want to be a little boy all my life, do you?"

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PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, May 4, 1886.

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Fish.	car lots..16 50@18 50
Cod, ₱ qtl—	do bag...18 00@19 00
Large Shore 2 75@3 00	Middlings. 18 00@23 00
Large Bank 2 75@3 00	do bag lots.20 00@24 00
Small.....2 50@2 75	**Provisions.**
Pollock.....2 25@2 50	Pork—
Haddock.....1 50@2 00	Backs...14 00@14 50
Hake.....1 75@2 25	Clear....13 00@13 50
Herring—	Mess.....11 50@12 00
Scaled ₱ bx..16@20c	Mess Beef. 7 50@8 00
No 1.....13@16c	Ex Mess. 8 50@9 00
Mackerel ₱ bbl—	Plate.... 9 50@10 00
Shore 1s.19 00@21 00	Ex Plate.10 50@11 00
Shore 2s. 7 00@8 00	Lard—
Med. 3s. 5 00@6 00	Tubs ₱ ₽..6½@6⅝c
Small.....@	Tierces.....6½@6⅝c
Produce.	Palls.....6¾@7¾c
Cranberries—	Hams ₱ lb....9½@10 c
Maine.....3 50@4 50	do covered10½@11½
Cape Cod...5 50@6 50	**Oil.**
Pea Beans...1 60@1 70	Kerosene—
Medium...1 60@1 75	Port. Ref. Pet.....6½
Centennial.....10	Water White.....9½
German med 1 65@1 75	Pratt'sAst'l.Pbbl. 13
Yellow Eyes.1 40@1 65	Devoe's Brilliant....13
Irish Potatoes...50@60	Ligonia.....10
St Croafoes.....@4 00	Silver White.....10
Bermu Onions2 00@2 75	Centennial.....10
Turkeys.....17@22	**Raisins.**
Chickens.....15@20	Muscatel.... 2 25@3 25
Fowls.....15@16	Lendon Lay'r 2 75@3 15
Ducks.....@15	OndouraLay. 13 @13½
Geese.....@14	Valencia....7 @10½
Apples.	**Sugar.**
Snow.....@	Portland Refined
Talman Swts	granulated ₱ lb.....7⅜
Nol Baldwins1 00@1 25	Extra C.....6⅝
Russets.....1 50@1 75	**Seeds.**
Lemons.	Red Top...$2⅜@$2⅜
Florida.....@	Timothy Seed2 15@2 20
Messina.....6 50@7 00	Clover.....11½@13c
Malagers.....3 75@4 00	**Cheese.**
Oranges.	Vermont.....11 @12½
Florida.....@	N.Y. factory11 @12½
Valencia 7 00@8 00	**Butter.**
Messina and Palermo ₱ bx.4 00@5 00	Creamery ₱ lb...23@24
	Gilt Edge Ver....23@24
	Choice.....18@20
	Good.....17@18
	Store.....12@14
	Eggs.
	Eastern extras ..13@14
	Can & Western.. 12
	Island.....12
	Limed.....

Imports.

LIVERPOOL. Bark Neophyte—1300 tons salt to Emery Bros.

Foreign Exports.

PAYSANDU, SA. Bark Haavund—391,659 ft lumber 30 doz pickets 2344 bdls box shooks 40 spars.

CARDENAS. Bark Matthew Baird—764 empty hdds.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, May 4, 1886.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 27 cars miscellaneous, merchandise; for connecting roads 144 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

Atch.,Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.....	81
Eastern Railroad.....	78
Bell Telephone.....	160
New York and New England Railroad.	33½
do pref	
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com.....	20
do pref.....	95
Boston Water Power Co.....	6½
Boston Land Company	6⅞
Mexican Central 4s.....	35½
Boston & Albany Railroad.....	188½
Wisconsin Central.....	15
Rutland.....	6
pref	25½

New York Stock and Money Market

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 4, 1886.—Money on call has been easy most of the day at 2@3 per cent.; on a spurt it rose to 5 and closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper at 4½ per cent. Exchange very quiet and about steady; actual rates at 4 86¾ for 60-day bills and 4 88¾ for demand. Government bonds are dull and steady. Railroad bonds quiet and steady. The stock market closed generally firm at quotations.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 221,628 shares.

The following are to-day's quotations of Government securities:

United States bonds, 3s.....	101¼
New 4s, reg.....	125⅞
New 4s, coup.....	125⅞
New 4½s, reg	111¼
New 4½s, coup.....	112⅜
Central Pacific 1sts.....	115¾
Denver & R. Gr.1sts.....	117⅝
Erie 2ds.....	98
Kansas Pacific Consols.....	100
Oregon Nav. 1sts.....	112¾
Union Pacific 1st	
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds.....	

The following New York stock market is received daily, by private wire, by Pullen, Crocker & Co., No. 33 Exchange street, Portland, Me:

Adams Express.....	144
American Express.....	103
Central Pacific.....	38½
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	7
Chicago & Alton.....	138
Chicago & Alton preferred.....	155
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.....	129¾
Del. & Hud. Canal.....	94½
Del., Lack. & West.....	122⅜
Den & Rio Grande.....	15¾
Erie.....	23¼
Erie preferred.....	53
Illinois Central.....	135½
Ind., Bloom. & Western.....	21¼
Lake Erie & West.....	17½
Lake Shore.....	77⅛
Louisville & Nash.....	34¾
Manhattan Elevated.....	126
Michigan Central.....	61½
Minn. & St. Louis.....	18¼
do pref.....	42½
Missouri Pacific.....	103½
New Jersey Central.....	47
Northern Pacific.....	22¼
do pref.....	54½
Northwestern.....	105⅛
Northwestern preferred.....	135½
New York Central.....	99⅞
New York, Chicago & St. Louis.....	5½
do pref.....	11¼
Ohio Central.....	1¼
Ohio & Miss.....	20
Ont. & Western.....	15¼
Oregon Transcon.....	26⅝
Pacific Mail.....	51¾
Panama.....	98
Pullman Palace.....	128
Reading.....	206⅝
Rock Island.....	123
St Louis & San Fran.....	16½
do pref.....	37½
1st pref.....	97
St. Paul.....	83⅜
St. Paul preferred.....	116
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.....	110
St Paul & Omaha.....	38
do pref.....	100¾
Texas Pacific.....	7½
Union Pacific.....	48
U. S. Express.....	68½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	5⅜
do pref.....	12½
Western Union Telegraph	62⅛
Aiten & Terre Haute.....	30
do pref.....	97
Boston Air Line.....	97
Burlington & Cedar Rapids.....	60
Canada Southern.....	35⅜
Canton.....	15
Central Iowa.....	1
E. Tenn., V. & Ga.....	2¾
do pref.....	145
Fort Wayne.....	22⅜
Kansas & Texas.....	25
Houston & Texas.....	166
Metropolitan El.....	
Hannibal & St. Jo.....	
do preferred.....	
Mobile & Ohio.....	11
Morris & Essex.....	142
Richmond & Danville.....	104
Oregon Nav.....	94

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 4, 1886.—The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal.....	21 25
Ontario.....	28 50
Quicksilver.....	
do preferred.....	20 00
Homestake.....	19 75
Bodie.....	1 25
Con. Cal. & Va.....	1 35
Horn Silver.....	2 45

California Mining Stocks.

(By Telegraph.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4, 1886.—The following are closing official quotations of mining stocks to-day:

Con. Cal. & Va.....	1⅜
Bodie Con.....	1½
Hale & Norcross.....	2⅛
Eureka.....	1⅛
Holmes.....	2½
Belcher.....	1⅛

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, May 4, 1886.—The following are today's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut 13 00@13 25; short cuts 13 00 13 50; backs 13 50@14 00; light backs 12 50; lean ends 13 00@13 25; pork tongues at $13@13 25; prime mess at $12 00@12 50; extra prime at 9 50 @10 00; mess, old, at 10 75@11 00; do new at $12 00; Western prime mess pork 10 75@11 75.

Lard at 6½@6¾c ₱ lb in tierces; 7@7¼c in 10 lb pails; 7¼@7½c in 5-lb pails; 7½@7¾c in 3-lb pails.

Hams at 10½@11½c ₱ lb, according to size and cure; smoked shoulders 7@7½c; pressed hams 11c.

Dressed hogs, city, 6@6½c ₱ lb; country 5½; live hogs 4¾@5c.

Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery at 22@23c; do extra firsts at 21@22c; do firsts 20c; do imitation creamery, extra, at 17@18c; do extra dofirsts at 15@16c; do fresh factory extra at 16c; extra firsts at 14@15c; do common old lots 6@10c; Vermont new milk dairy1 extra 21c; do extra at firsts 20c.

Cheese—Northern extra at 10½c; do good to choice at 9½@10c; lower grades according to quality; Western, job lots ½c higher.

Eggs—Near by at 13½c; Eastern extra at 13c; New York and Vermont extra 12¾@13c; Western choice at 12c.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea1 55@1 60 ₱ bush; choice New York large hand picked do 1 40@1 45; small Vermont hand picked pea at 1 70@1 75.

Apples—Massachusetts Baldwins, at $1@1 25; Maine Baldwins 1 50; fancy 1 75@$2; No 1 New York State apples 1 25; No 1 Russets 1 75@2 25; No 2 apples 50@75c.

Hay—Choice prime hay $20; fancy $20 50@$21; fair to choice $17@$19; choice Eastern fine $15 @$17; fair to good do at $14@$15; poor to ordinary $13@$14; Eastpswale $10@$11. Rye straw, choice, 21 50@22 00; oat straw $10@$11 ₱ ton.

Potatoes—Aroostook rose 70c; do Hebron 70c; Me Central, Hebrons and Rose at 63@65c; Me Burbank seedlings at 60c; North do at 55c; N Y Hebrons 55c; do rose at 55c; do prolifics 55c.

Watertown Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph.)

WATERTOWN, May 4, 1886.—Cattle market unchanged.

Market Beef—Extra at 7 50@7 75; first quality at 7 00@7 25; second quality at 5 00@6 50; third quality 4 00@4 50.

Receipts of cattle 1053 head.

Store Cattle—Working Oxen ₱ pair $100@$190; Farrow Cows at $15@$32; fancy at $50@$80; Milch Cows and Calves $25@$48; yearlings $9@$18; two years old $13@$28; three years $24@$40.

Swine—Receipts 11,662; Western fat, live, 4¾ @5¼; northern dressed 5½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2786; in lots 2 50@4 50; extra 5,00@6 25.

Veal Calves 2½@5½c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Telegraph.)

CHICAGO, May 4, 1886.—Cattle—Receipts 4500; shipments 1800; higher; shipping steers 4 00@5 60; stockers and feeders at 2 90@4 70; cows, bulls and mixed 2 00@4 00; through Texans corn fed at 4 00@4 80.

Hogs—Receipts 12,500; shipments 6,000; the market is strong; rough and mixed at 3 60@4 20; packing and shipping at 3 90@4 25; light 3 60@4 20; skips 2 50@3 40.

Sheep—Receipts 300; shipments none; market lower; shorn natives 2 00@5 00.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 4, 1886.—**Flour** market—Receipts 15,270 bbls; exports 3024 bbls and 19,022 sacks, common grades in light supply and held firm; others dull and weak; sales 11,600 bbls.

Flour quotations—No 2 at 2 20@3 00; superfine Western and State at 2 60@3 35; common to good extra Western and State at 3 25@3 65; good to choice do at 3 70@5 25; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 5 00@5 20; fancy do at 5 20@5 25; common to good extra Ohio at 3 25@4 500; common to choice extra St Louis at 3 25@5 20; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 75@5 00; choice to double extra do at 5 10@5 20, including 450 bbls city mill extra at 4 00; 1500 bbls fine do 2 20@3 00; 1200 bbls superfine at 2 60@3 40; 800 bbls extra No 2 at 3 25@3 65; 3100 bbls winter wheat extra at 2 35@3 25; 800 bbls Minnesota extra at 3 25@5 25. Southern flour steady; good to choice do at 3 70@5 25. Rye Flour quiet. **Wheat**—Receipts 61,050 bush; exports 33,311 bush; spot lots firm but only moderately active; sales 108,000 spot; No 2 Spring at 90½c; No 1 Northern at 95c; No 2 Red at 91c in elev; No 1 Red 98c; No 1 White at 96c. **Rye** is nominal. **Barley** nominal. **Corn**—spot lots advanced ¼c; export demand moderate; speculation very tame; receipts 22,000 bush; exports 163, 554 bush; sales 105,000 bush spot; No 2 at 42@42¾c; No 2 at 46¼@46½c. **Oats** 1@1¼c lower; receipts 61,750 bush; exports 00,000 bush; sales 89,000 bush spot; No 3 at 38c; do White at 40@40½c; No 2 at 38@39c; No 2 White at 42c; Mixed Western 39@42c; do White at 42@46½c; White State 44@45½c. **Coffee** dull at 8⅞. **Sugar** is nominal; refined is weak; C at 5¼@5⅜; Extra C at 5⅜@5½; White Extra at C 5⅝@6; Yellow 4¾@5¼c; Off A 6¼@6⅜c; standard A at 6⅝c; granulated 6¾c; cut loaf and crushed at 7½c; powdered at 7@7¼c; Cubes 7c. **Petroleum**—united at 73½c. **Tallow** steady. **Pork** held; mess at 9 25@9 50 for old. Beef is steady. **Lard** shade stronger; Western steam3 spot at 6 17@6 20; refined at 6 40 for Continent; 6 75 for S. A. **Butter** quiet; State 16@24c; Western at 10@23c; Elgin Creamery at 23@24c. **Cheese** steady; State new at 4@10; do old 3@10½; Western old 3@8c.

Freights steady; wheat steam 3½@3¾ d.

CHICAGO, May 4, 1886.—Flour market quiet; Winter Wheat 4 40@4 75; Wisconsin at 4 00@4 65; Michigan at 4 50@4 75; soft Spring Wheat 3 80@4 00; Minnesota bakers 3 50@4 50; patents 4 00@5 00; low grades 2 00@3 00; Rye Flour at 3 30@5 50 in bbls. Wheat inactive; May at 78@78⅜c; No 2 Spring at 78 3-16c; No 3 Spring 68½ @70c. Corn higher at 35½@35½c. Oats strong 21½c. Rye dull; No 2 at 61c. Barley dull; No 2 at 59c. Pork higher at 9 05@9 07½. Lard steady at 5 85@5 87½. Boxed meats steady—shoulders 4 00@4 10; short ribs 5 20; short clear 5 55@5 60.

Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 11,000 bush; corn, 203,000 bush; oats, 72,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bush; barley, 23,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 94,000 bush; corn, 91,000 bush; oats, 163,000 bush; rye, 4,000 bush; barley, 12,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, May 4, 1886.—Flour is steady; XXX 2 90@3 00; family 3 10@3 20; choice 3 60@3 70; fancy at 4 10@4 20; extra fancy at 4 40@4 70; patents at 4 90@5 20. Wheat higher; No 2 Red at 86¾c bid. Corn higher; No 2 Mixed 32¾ @33c. Oats are higher; No 2 Mixed 29¼@29½. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 44,000 bush; oats, 29,000 bush; rye, 1,000 bush, barley 3,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat 9000 bu; corn, 14,000 bush; oats 1,000 bush; rye, 2,000 bu; barley 10,000 bush.

DETROIT, May 4, 1886.—Wheat—No 1 White at 85c asked; Mich. Red at 86½; No 2 Red 85½; No 3 Red 82c.

Receipts, 2,300 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, May 4, 1886.—Cotton steady; middling 9c.

MOBILE, May 4, 1886.—Cotton is dull; middling 8 15-16c.

SAVANNAH, May 4, 1886.—Cotton is steady; middling 8⅝c.

CHARLESTON, May 4, 1886.—Cotton is unchanged; middling 9c.

MEMPHIS, May 4, 1886.—Cotton steady; middling 9c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.)

LONDON, May 4, 1886.—Consols 100 15-16.

LONDON, May 4, 1886.—U. S. 4½s, 114½; 4s, 128½.

LONDON, May 4, 1886.—[Beerbohm's report to Chamber of Commerce.] Cargoes off the coast, wheat and corn firmly held. Cargoes on the passage and for shipment, wheat and corn firm.

LIVERPOOL, May 4, 1886.—Cotton market is quiet; uplands 5 5-16d; Orleans 5¼d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 4, 1886.—Quotations—winter wheat at 7s 2d; Club wheat 7s @7s 2d. Corn—mixed Western 4s 3½d; peas 5s 6d. Provisions, &c.—Pork prime Eastern mess 51s; bacon at 30s for short clear and 29s for long clear; cheese 49s for American; lard, prime Western 31s 6d; tallow at 23s for American.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM		FOR	
Peruvian	Portland	Liverpool	May 6
Gallia	Boston	Liverpool	May 6
City of Puebla	New York	Hav & V Cruz	May 6
Alene	New York	Hayti	May 6
Orinoco	New York	Bermuda	May 6
Niagara	New York	Havana	May 8
Pavonia	Boston	Liverpool	May 13
Vancouver	Quebec	Liverpool	May 13
Santiago	New York	Cienfuegos	May 13
Valencia	New York	Laguayra	May 13
City Washington	New York	Hav & V Cruz	May 13
Circassian	Quebec	Liverpool	May 14
Andes	New York	Porto Rico	May 15
Saratoga	New York	Havana	May 15
Colorado	New York	Rio Janeiro	May 15
Scythia	Boston	Liverpool	May 20
Polynesian	Quebec	Liverpool	May 20
Albano	New York	Kingston	May 22

MINIATURE ALMANAC .....MAY 5.

Sun rises	4.26	High water	11.41
Sun sets	6.49		11.51
Length of day	14.23	Height	0 ft 0 in
Moon sets	8.27		0 ft 8 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

TUESDAY, May 4.

Arrived.

Steamer State of Maine, Hilyard, St John, NB, via Eastport for Boston.

Barque Neophite, (Br) Cook, Liverpool, 23 days with salt to Emery Bros. Vessel to Geo H Starr. April 27, took a heavy gale lasting four days.

Barque Courier, (Br) Snelling, Boston, to load for Guadaloupe. To Ryan & Kelsey.

Barque Ethel, Thompson, Boston, to load for South America. To Charles Merrill.

Sch Juniatta, Thompson, Boston.

Sch Adelle Pray, Pray, Boston.

Sch Afton, (Br) Odell, St John, NB, for Providence.

Cleared.

Barque Haavund, (Nor) Ulleneass, Paysaudu—A B Morton & Son.

Barque Matthew Baird, Williams, Cardenas—Geo S Hunt & Co.

Sch Juniatta, Thompson, Bar Harbor—N Blake.

Sch Adelle Pray, Pray, Bar Harbor—N Blake.

Sch Daisy, Hodgdon, Deer Isle—N Blake.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Sld fm Buenos Ayres 28th, ship P G Blanchard, Norman, Delaware Breakwater.

Ar at Cardiff 3d inst. ship Martha Cobb, Greenbank, Liverpool.

Ar at Plymouth 2d, ship Elizabeth, Butman, San Francisco.

Ar at Yokohama May 3, ship Joseph S Spinney, Curling, New York.

Sld fm Cebu Mch 9, barque Julia, Jordan, from Boston.

Memoranda.

Sch Jennie R Morse, from Philadelphia for Boston with 800 tons coal, was run into and sunk night of 1st inst, off Cape Cod, by an unknown steamer. All hands saved. The vessel registered 407 tons and was built in 1878 at Bath, where she was owned.

Sch Douglass Hovey, Wright, from Darien for Portland, was spoken May 3, about 30 miles east of Five Fatham Bank, with mainmast sprung, jibboom gone, and sails split. Wanted no assistance.

Sch Ned P Walker, of Vinalhaven, was ashore 4th, on Moosadec Beach. S e is only slightly damaged and will be floated.

Sch H A DeWitt, Delahanty, from Philadelphia for Saco, put into Dutch Island 2d with sails tore, having been struck by a squall.

Sch Olive H Robinson, which put into Halifax with rudder damaged, repaired and cleared for Western Banks 1st.

Domestic Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO—Ar 25th, ship Ivanhoe, Carter, Seattle.

Sld 25th, ship Landseer, Smith, Civita Vechia.

Sld 3d, ship Willie Rosenfield, Dunphy, Liverpool.

APALACHICOLA—Cld 3d, sch Susan N Pickering, Haskell, Boston.

PENSACOLA—Ar 3d, sch Cephas Starrett, Babbidge, Rockport.

Cld 3d, sch Ella Elliott, Chaples, Providence.

FERNANDINA—Sld 27th, sch Effie J Simmons Bulger, Gibara.

BRUNSWICK—Ar 1st, sch H Prescott, Turner, Boston.

Ar 2d, sch Carrie Strong, Strong, Providence; Messenger, Falker, Boston; Lizzie B Willey, Dunn, do.

Ar 3d, sch Flora Condon, Burgess, Wilmington.

Cld 3d, sch Georgie D Loud, Harris. New York.

DARIEN—Ar 3d, sch Cassie Jameson, Collins, New York.

SAVANNAH—Ar 2d, brig Clara Pickens, Eddy, New York.

GEORGETOWN, SC—Sld 1st, schs C R Campbell, Terrell, New York; Nellie Treat, Dow, Martinique; Fannie E Wolston, Marr, Philadelphia.

CHARLESTON—Ar 3d, sch Stephen Bennett, Sears, Rockport.

WILMINGTON, NC—Cld 3d, sch Hattie Turner, Keen, Barbadoes.

RICHMOND—Ar 3d, sch Alfred Keen, Greeley, Rockland.

Sld 3d, sch Ed Lamyer, for Bangor.

NEWPORT NEWS—Ar 2d, sch Walker Armington, Drinkwater, from New York.

BALTIMORE—Cld 3d, schs Gardiner G Deering, Rogers, Boston, (and sailed); C H Haskell, Silsby, do.

PHILADELPHIA—Cld 3d, sch John H Converse, Leighton, Cardenas.

Ar 3d, schs Etna, York, Saco; C B Church, Colcord, Gardiner.

Cld 3d, sch Helen, Leighton, East Cambridge; Sadie Willcut, Barbour, Pensacola.

Below 4th, ship John T Berry, Watts, Liverpool.

Ar at Delaware Breakwater 3d, sch Vineyard, Rosebrook, Sullivan for Newport News.

Ar at do 4th, sch Jos M Hayes, Adams, Tampico via Key West.

NEW YORK—Ar 3d, schs Lavinia Campbell, Boston; Cyrus Hall, Musquash, NB; T Benedict, Lincoln, Portland; Maggie Todd, Calais; A K Woodward, Providence.

Cld 3d, schs Dora Matthews, Brown, New Orleans; Edwin I Morrison, Lavender, Cardenas.

PERTH AMBOY—At 3d, schs Abbie E Willard, Jones, New York; Lavinia Campbell, Boston.

Sld 3d, schs War Steed, Gookin, east; Emma S Briggs, Gamage, Bath; Alpha, Wooster, Boston; Keystone, Wilder, do.

NEW HAVEN—Ar 2d, sch Judge Low, Milton, Wareham.

Sld 2d, schs Seth M Smith, Martin, and E R Nickerson, Higgins, New York.

STONINGTON—Ar 2d, sch Susan Ross. Smalley, Calais.

Sld 3d, sch Sarah W Hunt, Miner, (from New London) for New Bedford.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 3d, schs D D Haskell, Haskell, Pensacola 27 days; Nathan Easterbrook, Vesper, Norfolk.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR—Ar 2d, schs Race Horse, Bishop, New York for St John, NB; Mary E Amsden, Clark, do for Boston; Carrie S Hart, Southard, do for New Bedford; J R Bodwell, Metcalf, Amboy for Boston.

Also ar, sch H A DeWitt, Delahanty, Philadelphia for Lynn, (sails torn.)

NEW BEDFORD—Ar 3d, sch Edward Stanley, Coombs, Lincolnville.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 1st, schs H L Whitten, Elizabethport for Boston; D Sawyer, South Amboy for Salem; Loring C Ballard, Philadelphia for Gardiner; Alabama, Warr, Calais.

Sld 3d, schs Chas E Balch, Sullivan Sawin, Loring C Ballard, Ella M Hawes, Wm G R Mowry, Lizzie J Clark, Edw Stanwood, I Hart, E Whiten.

HYANNIS—Ar 3d, sch F A Pike, Norwood, Calais.

PLYMOUTH—Ar 2d, sch Minetta, Brown, from Wiscasset.

BOSTON—Ar 3d, sch James Holmes, Ryder, Belfast.

Ar 4th, schs Chas E Balch, Manson, Hoboken; Helen G Mosely, Holt, do.

Below 4th, sch Mary E Amsden, J R Bodwell.

SALEM—Ar 3d, schs Abigail Haynes, Fennell, Hancock for Providence; Lizzie May, Fernald, Boston for Jacksonville.

Also below, barque Currier, from Boston for Portland.

GLOUCESTER—Ar 3d, sch Mary Elizabeth, Boston for Plymouth.

In port, schs Sassanoa, fm Kennebec for Boston; Grace, Ellsworth for Pawtucket; J B Stinson, Boston for Deer Isle; Lizzie M Stella, Rockland for New York; Dolphin, Ellsworth for Providence.

PORTSMOUTH—Ar 3d, sch Emily A Staples, Goodwin, Boston for Kittery.

Below 3d, schs Charity, Babbidge, and Charleston, Thurston, Boston for Bangor; D S Lawrence, Paterson, do for Ellsworth; Sarah P. Beal, do for Boothbay; Carroll, Sawyer, do for Machias; H W Cushman, Somes, do for Franklin; Karen Happuch, Philbrook, Rockland for Boston; Juliet, Turner, Bangor for do; Cordova, Allen, Deer Isle for do.

Foreign Ports.

Ar at Melbourne prev to May 1, barque Wakefield, Crowell, Boston.

Ar at Sydney, NSW, prev to 1st inst, ship Harvester, Taylor, San Francisco.

Ar at Yokohama May 3, ship Levi G Burgess, Johnson, New York.

Ar at Pernambuco 1st inst, barque Gamiel, Crockett, Baltimore.

Cld at Parnsboro, NS, 28th, sch E B Newcomb, Newcomb, Portland.

Ar at Halifax May 3, sch Mary L Dunn, Martin Boston.

Cld at Halifax 1st, sch Olive H Robinson, Keen Western Banks.

Ar at Moncton, NB, 1st, sch Union, Cole, from Machias.

Ar at St John, NB, 3d, schs Daisy Queen, Merrill, Rockland; Juno, Hatfield, Rockport.

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No date, lat 33, lon 74, sch Sarah A Fuller, from Boston for Galveston.

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I was troubled with Salt Rheum for a number of years so that the skin entirely came off one of my hands from the finger tips to the wrist. I tried remedies and doctors' prescriptions to no purpose until I commenced taking CUTICURA REMEDIES, and now I am entirely cured. E. T. PARKER, 379 Northampton St., Boston, Mass.

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For the last year I have had a species of itching, scaly, and pimply humors on my face to which I have applied a great many methods of treatment without success, and which was speedily and entirely cured by CUTICURA. MRS. ISAAC PHELPS, Ravenna, O.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 5.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

AMUSEMENTS.
City Hall—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
New Dress Buttons—Rines Brothers.
For Sale—House Lots.
C. P. Corsets—Owen, Moore & Co.
Maine Central Railroad.
Bargains—J. G. Hayes & Co.
Wanted—Pressman.
Lost—A Lady's Hand Bag.
Wanted Girl.
Wanted—Ladies to Know.
For Sale—House.
Lawn Mowers—Kendall & Whitney.
Wanted—Purchasers.
Portland Trust Company—Annual Meeting.
Wanted—Agents.
For Sale—Express and Furniture Business.

Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
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FEVER AND AGUE.

C. Vreeland, Hackensack, N. J., Feb, 25, 1885, writes that he has been troubled with Fever and Ague for over two years. Quinine would not cure him, though taken in very large doses. By taking five Brandreth's Pills a night for two weeks he was restored to perfect health.
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From W. L. Shotwell, 204 Orange St., Newark N. Y.

MESSRS. KINSMAN & CO.—Gents: I am pleased to recommend Adamson's Cough Balsam as a sure cure for all it claims. I would not be without it. It has done me more good than physicians' prescriptions in three years.
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F. O. Bailey & Co. will sell at 2½ o'clock today a large stock of groceries, cigars, tobacco, soda fountain, &c., at salesroom, 18 Exchange street. Also at the same time 300 pounds of anilla beans.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered Liver. Only one pill a dose. may4 d&w1w

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

TUESDAY.—The petit jury was empaneled as follows:
Oscar F. Patten, foreman, Bangor.
Nathan F. Folsom, Bangor.
John P. Page, Augusta.
Gilman G. Lane, Deering.
Oliver F. Blake, Deering.
Henry C. Smith, Dixfield.
John H. Ellis, Dixfield.
Joseph W. Higgins, Hampden.
Charles Pierce, Hampden.
Russell L. Gould, Leeds.
Horace N. Osgood, Newcastle.
John R. Andrews, Saco.
Supernumerary—Lorenzo M. Sylvester, Leeds.

Chas. G. Nickerson et als vs. Seth T. Woodward. Plaintiffs are bankers in Baltimore. Defendant, who lives in Bath, Me., was in partnership with one Gogel, doing business at Baltimore as Gogel & Woodward, until Aug. 4, 1882, when the firm was dissolved.

At that time the plaintiffs held several notes, which they had discounted for Gogel & Woodward, aggregating $9,150. After the dissolution, these notes were successively renewed by Gogel, assuming to bind the firm by the renewals, and redeeming the notes by payments made at the renewals, until the series ended in two notes for $5000 and $2000 respectively.

Plaintiffs claim to recover on the notes held at dissolution, if the renewals were unauthorized. Defendant claims that loans to others than Gogel & Woodward were mingled in the series of notes. These are the main points in issue. Argument in progress.

Trott and Thompson. Larrabee and Symonds.

Albert M. Spear of Gardiner was admitted to practice in the Circuit Court, on motion of Hon. Geo. E. Bird, U. S. Attorney.

Adjourned to Wednesday, at 9 a. m.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY S. J. COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE HASKELL.
(Reported for the Press.)
BANGOR, Monday, May 3.

Joseph D. Robinson vs. George A. Tibbetts. Assumpsit on account annexed to recover the sum of $55.35, alleged to be due on a contract for hay. The jury had not agreed at the hour of adjournment.

Davis & Bailey for pltff.
Barker, Vose & Barker, for dft.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE RECORDER DYER.

TUESDAY.—Michael McDonough, Patrick Hanrahan, Festy Mulkern and John N. Knapp. Intoxication. Each five days in county jail.

Charles O. Hindle. Intoxication; second offence. Ninety days in county jail.

Bridget Doherty and Michael McMann. Intoxication; second offence. Each 60 days in county jail.

John Halcrow. Common drunkard. Ninety days in county jail.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Several young trees have been set out in Lincoln Park.

The Boston & Maine Express Company says it has not been bought up by the American Express Company.

A small dog had a fit in the yard of the Second Parish church yesterday afternoon and was shot by Officer Frith.

The last chance to note any change in business or residence in the Portland Directory will close Thursday night of this week.

Every room in the Falmouth Hotel was occupied last night and cots were placed in the parlors for the accommodation of guests.

Portland Commandery, Knights Templar, will make a pilgrimage to Bar Harbor and return Thursday, June 24th, St. John's Day.

The steamer Tremont of the Portland Steam Packet Company's line has been hauled off to be put in condition for the summer travel.

The auction sale of the residence of the late Capt. D. E. Choate will not take place today as the property has been disposed of at private sale.

The liquor sheriffs yesterday made a seizure at the place of Della Welch and also seized one full barrel and 14 gallons of ale and small quantities of whiskey and lager.

Thatcher Post, G. A. R will celebrate its second anniversary at its hall next Thursday evening at with a camp fire and supper. An invitation has been extended to Thatcher Relief Corps to be present.

Rev. Dr. Spencer of Philadelphia was at the Chestnut street prayer meeting last evening. He is Chaplain McCabe's successor as secretary of the church extension society. His arguments, stories, illustrations and songs, make him a fit successor of the almost inimitable chaplain. Those present contributed $175 for church extension last night and expect to raise the amount to $250 which will secure to the frontier a namesake of Chestnut street church.

The Indian Association.

The Maine Branch of the Women's National Indian Association met at Williston church Tuesday afternoon, with the president in the chair. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, after which various reports were read and accepted. The report of the committee on petitions was particularly interesting, and letters were read from members of Congress in reply to petitions bearing upon the interests of the eastern schools for the Indians, as well as for the Dawes Sioux bill. Letters were read from Rachel Kirk of Shawneetown, Indian Territory, giving information of the manners and customs of the Mexican Kickapoos, and from Frank Modoc, a full-blooded Indian, for the past year a student at Vassalboro Seminary. The business of the meeting concluded, an able and interesting paper on the aborigines of America was read by Mrs. Howard Taylor, showing the condition of these people from the landing of Ponce de Leon to the middle of the present century. The meeting expressed their thanks for the paper by a rising vote, after which they adjourned, to meet again in September.

Wedding Anniversary.

Last evening the spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Briggs, No. 52 Cumberland street, was thronged with the friends of the happy couple who had gathered to celebrate with them the eleventh anniversary of their wedding day. It was indeed a joyful occasion and all entered into the spirit of the occasion, with games of various kinds and social chat passing an evening long to be remembered. About eleven o'clock an elegant supper was served, after which slices of the wedding cake of eleven years ago were passed around to the guests. About midnight the company separated after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Briggs many more years of happiness. Mrs. M. E. Lynch, the mother of the bride, gracefully assisted in entertaining the guests last evening.

The Check was Forged.

Last evening about 9.20 o'clock, a man giving the name of J. C. Blair, went into A. F. Salter's pool room on Exchange street, and attempted to pass a check for $28 on the National Traders' bank of this city, in favor of himself and signed by A. F. Cox. Mr. Cox says he has given no such check, does not know the man and the check is a forgery. Blair is about 6 feet in height, heavy built but is not fleshy, wears a small dark moustache and his eyes are somewhat peculiar. He had on a light colored coat and vest, pants a little darker shade, and a soft dark hat. He claims to be an engineer from the City of Mexico, and speaks with an English accent.

Two Captures.

Officers Eaton and Sylvester last night captured a beer team on Railroad wharf and caught the driver. As the officers drove down Commercial street with their prize, they sighted another team and gave chase, overhauling the second team at the foot of Maple street. Officer Eaton leaped into the team, and the two men on it jumped and ran. The teams contained three and one half barrels of beer.

MASONIC.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Bodies.

The Proceedings of the First Day.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Maine met at 9 a. m. yesterday, Grand Master Fessenden I. Day, presiding. The Asylum was filled and many well known men from all parts of the State were present. Of the Past Grand Masters, there were present, Hiram Chase of Belfast, Edward P. Burnham, now of Roxbury, Mass., William P. Preble of Portland, Charles I. Collamore of Bangor, David Cargill of East Livermore, M. F. King, Portland, W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan. The venerable Oliver Gerrish, Past Junior Grand Warden, now over 90 years of age, was present and active as chairman of the finance committee.

The Grand Lodge was opened with prayer by Grand Chaplain Rev. John Gibson.

The committee on credentials reported 140 out of 184 lodges represented.

Grand Master Day read his annual address which was an able and interesting paper. He reported the death of but one past grand officer during the year, William Somerby of Ellsworth, who had been senior grand warden, and who joined the fraternity in 1824. He reported the fraternity to be in a prosperous condition. He reported that the Fraternity of Maine had contributed $436.70 to the relief of the sufferers at the great fire in Galveston, Texas, of which a part was declined by the Texas Committee on account of sufficient relief having been received and this portion was returned to the contributors.

The report of the committee of finance and Grand Treasurer showed a satisfactory state of the finances.

The report of the committee on returns showed 20,039 members an increase of 167 during the year. The initiates are 644 against 748 last year. The deaths are 269 against 225 last year. Dropped from membership 167, against 335 last year.

The gain in the last item is the most significant of general improvement.

Resolutions were adopted recognizing the Grand Lodge of South Australia.

At 12.15 the Grand Lodge called off until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock. Many more delegates were present who had arrived by the noon trains, 167 lodges being represented and Albert Moore of North Anson was added to the roll of Past Grand Masters present.

Routine business filled the hour until 3 o'clock, the time assigned for the election of officers, when Past Grand Master Charles I. Collamore, was call to the chair and the following officers were elected:

Grand Master—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.
Deputy Grand Master—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis.
Senior Grand Warden—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
Junior Grand Warden—Benjamin Ames, Thorndike.
Grand Treasurer—Frederick Fox, Portland.
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.
Finance Committee—Oliver Gerrish, Portland; S. Clifford Belcher, Farmington; Judson B. Dunbar, Portland.
Trustees for three years—A. M. Wetherbee, Warren; E. Howard Vose, Calais.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Edmund B. Mallett, Jr., for the gift of a free bed in the Maine General Hospital to the Masonic fraternity for the current year.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine.

At 5.15, called off until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Grand Chapter met at 7 o'clock last evening, Manly G. Trask, Grand High Priest, presiding. It was opened with prayer by Rev. Marion Crosley, Grand Chaplain.

Alfred F. Chapman of Boston, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States was present to make an official visit, and was received and welcomed to the Grand Chapter.

The committee on credentials reported 37 out of 47 chapters represented.

Grand High Priest Trask read his annual address, reporting peace and prosperity existing throughout the jurisdiction.

The report on returns showed 4265 members and 152 candidates. The officers elected are as follows:

Grand High Priest—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.
Deputy Grand High Priest—Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston.
Grand King—George W. Goulding, Oakland.
Grand Scribe—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor.
Grand Treasurer—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.
Committee of Finance—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland; Oliver Gerrish, Portland; Nathan Woodbury, Lewiston.

At 10.40 the Grand Chapter was called off until 9 this morning.

Order of Meetings.

The order of meeting today is as follows: Grand Chapter at 9 a. m.; Order of High Priesthood at 11 a. m.; Grand Lodge at 2 p. m.; Grand Commaddery at 7 p. m. sharp.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Governor A. P. Morrill was in town yesterday.

Adjutant General S. J. Gallagher of Augusta was in town yesterday.

Gov. Robie of Maine and Mr. F. L. Dingley of the Lewiston Journal were in Boston, Monday.

William H. McDonald late proprietor of the United States Hotel, has liabilities of $4,191.27.

Hon. Elilu B. Washburne, who has been in California for three months in quest of health, has returned to Chicago unbenefited.

Mr. J. L. Hodgdon of Sumner, has purchased the Thomaston Herald. Mr. Hodgdon has been teaching school on the Maine coast.

Rev. E. T. Adams of Congress street M. E. church has been promoted by the late conference to the Presiding Eldership of the Lewiston District. Rev. Ezra Tinker of North Conway, has been stationed by the late conference Congress street M. E. church. Mr. Tinker comes to Congress street with a fine reputation, having served large churches in Providence, R. I., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Primary Cadets' Drill and Ball.

Tonight the little fellows will give their first drill and ball. There aim has been to give the public an evening of enjoyment, and show them that the boys of our streets are composed of material that needs only a helping hand or kind word to bring it out. The boys have sold a great many tickets, and we hope that the people of our city will buy a ticket and attend. Mr. Chandler has kindly given them the use of his band that evening. A fine order of dances has been arranged for the occasion The band concert will be from 8 to 9 o'clock; the prize drill from 9 to 10, after which will come dancing. The reserved seats are having a rapid sale, but many good seats can be obtained at Stockbridge's. The following is the programme for the band concert:

Overture—Stradella.....Flowto
Potpourri—Medley.....Damm
Selection—Mikado.....Boettger
Gems of Germany.....Kliiner
The Rage in Ireland.....Beyer

Ciceronian Debating Club.

The members of this society went on a picnic to the Two Lights yesterday. A game of ball was first in order, and proved to be close and exciting. After dinner a game of football was played. The club then visited the lights in a body. Mr. Hanna, the keeper, did all in his power to make the visit to his station a pleasant one, explaining and describing the apparatus to all interested. The ride home was enlivened by the singing of college songs by the musical members of the club. The picnic was voted the success of the season, and will doubtless be repeated as soon as an opportunity presents itself.

Beecher's Lecture.

The tickets are selling well at Stockbridge's for the lecture on "The Reign of the Common People," to be given at City Hall next Tuesday evening. It is unnecessary for us to dwell at length upon the merits of lecturer or lecture. Mr. Beecher is too well known to need introduction at this late date. Seats should be procured at once.

Maj. Pond has arranged to furnish the schools with tickets to the lecture at half price.

Maine Lodge Entertainment.

Last Monday evening, Maine Lodge I. O. O. F., provided a pleasing entertainment for its friends at Odd Fellows' Hall. The audience was large and appreciative. The programme consisted of singing by a male quartette, Miss McGrath, Messrs. Goss and Lambert, reading by Miss Carle, violin solo by Master Brett and a harmonica duet by Messrs. Coffin and Field. Rev. Marion Crosley delivered an interesting address and remarks were made by Messrs. Butler and Sheldon.

Reform Club Convention.

The convention of Reform Clubs will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in Gospel Mission Hall, and will hold a business session this forenoon. This afternoon and evening will be devoted to addresses by reformed men. All the meetings are public and all are cordially invited to attend them. Music will be furnished by the Reform Club Choir and F. A. Bent's Band.

Fair.

The fair given by the Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah should be a great success. The attractions presented are many. The art gallery will be one of the best ever seen at a fair. The hot dinners and suppers will prove a capital feature, and one appreciated by the gentlemen. The evening entertainment will be highly enjoyable. Ice cream and other refreshments can be procured during afternoons and evenings. The fair will open this afternoon.

Cherry Blossoms.

The red cherry blossoms appeared May 4th, which is sixteen days early. Last year the date was May 17th. The earliest we find on record is 1760, May 1st; 1878, May 2d; and the latest, 1726, May 20th, (equivalent to May 31st, new style), and 1785, May 30th. The 20th is a fair average, and the extremes the first and last of May.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ST. LAWRENCE STREET CHURCH CONCERT.

The concert which will be given under the auspices of the society connected with the St. Lawrence street church at the vestry tonight should draw a liberal patronage. The Ladies' Orchestra have obtained a high reputation throughout the State, and the Schubert Quartet holds a high position among our musical organizations. There will also be considerable assistance from well known vocal talent. Tickets can be procured of Granville Staples and at the door.

The following will be the programme:

Selection.....Ladies' String Quartet
Selection.....Schubert Quartet
Reading.....Mr. V. R. Foss
Selection.....Banjo and Guitar Duet
Piano Solo.....Miss Josie Mitchell
Solo.....Miss Hattie Weeks
Selection.....Ladies' String Quartet
Duet.....Miss Weeks and Mr. Shaw
Selection.....Schubert Quartet
Selection.....Banjo and Guitar Duet
Reading.....Mr. V. R. Foss
Solo.....Mr. Frank Shaw
Selection.....Schubert Quartet

MAY BLOSSOM.

"May Blossom" is one of the most interesting dramas that has been put on the boards in this country. It is clean, bright, wholesome, and what is more, it is American. The plot we published yesterday. When the piece was first brought out at the Madison Square Theatre the piece gained its great success through the exceedingly strong impersonation of Steve Harland, the fisherman, by Joe Wheelock. Of course, Ben Maginley as Brother Tom, Miss Georgia Cayvan as May, Forrest Robinson as Richard, and the actor who played Uncle Bartlett were all excellent, but Joe's Steve was more than that, it was a revelation. Mr. Forrest Robinson now plays Steve, and plays it well, but he does not and can not do with it what Joe Wheelock did. Miss Cayvan is very pleasing, both in personnel and manner in the quieter scenes of the drama, and natural and intense in the great scene in the second act, where Richard returns from prison. Ben Maginley as Brother Tom, and Mr. Crompton as Uncle Bartlett are two admirable character portraits, and the other members of the cast are good. The burial of the bird is one of the prettiest and most novel scenes known to the stage, and the stage setting was very good. There was a large audience present last night and they called the curtain at the end of every act. Miss Cayvan was presented with a basket of handsome flowers. The new selections from "Amorita" were exquisitely played by the orchestra. The play will be repeated tonight and should draw a larger house than last night.

BOOTH AS HAMLET.

Mr. Edwin Booth's performance in "Hamlet," at the New York Academy of Music, on Friday night, is spoken of in Saturday's New York newspapers as altogether admirable. The actor's elocution was as tasteful as ever, and his gestures as full of grace and meaning, while of those qualities that have made his interpretation of the part noted for its poetry and art there was nothing wanting. There is a peculiar satisfaction in noting these acknowledgments, by various writers, as rumors concerning Mr. Booth's unfit condition for acting were still in the air. The spectators, of whom there were over two thousand, expressed their sympathy with the actor by greeting him on his entrance with long-continued applause.

NOTES.

Speaking of the Boston Museum company in New York, Mr. William Winter says: "The occasion was further signalized by the first appearance here of Miss Malda Craigen, a newly discovered Boston actress, why certainly is a valuable acquisition to the stage. It is long since a young woman of so much brilliant promise, combined with indisputable talent and sterling performance, has here made an appeal for the public favor."

The Sultan of Turkey has imitated the eccentric King Ludwig of Bavaria by having a dramatic performance for the sole delectation of himself and his chamberlain. A Russian nobleman, the Comte de Medein, goes even farther, for he takes with him on his present tour through Europe a band of fifty musicians whose sole business is to enliven the Comte's meals with their music.

Signor Salvini is to write four articles for the Century upon Lear, Hamlet, Macbeth and Othello, receiving $5,000 as compensation. The Italian artist, it is said, leaves America May 21 with the intention of retiring permanently from the stage. On arriving in Italy he will go at once to his estate, near Florence, and busy himself in raising grapes and olives and making wines.

Georgia Cayvan had a cordial reception at Bath, her native city, Monday evening. She received a magnificent floral tribute, the presentation speech being made by ex-Mayor Richardson. Yesterday morning the citizens tendered her an informal reception in the parlors of the Sagadahoc House.

THE HALF HOLIDAY MOVEMENT.

An Appeal to the Dealers in Dry Goods by One of Their Number.

Fellow Philanthropists of the Dry and Fancy Goods Guild:

Let's you and I do a bright thing this summer, that is, close our stores at 5 o'clock every Saturday afternoon from June 1st to September 1st, that is if our clerks will agree to it, and see what kind of a sensation we'll experience by the experiment.

Let's out knight the Knights of Labor and boycot this hot, dusty irritable summer Saturday evening, what do you say?

I'll guarantee we'll get as many dollars week in and week out, besides great blocks of blessings from our help.

Let's take time, and give our employes time to polish up their Sunday plumage, and get the calico and Hamburg taste out of their mouths before they and we begin our Sunday worship.

Let's do this thing now, for its vastly more comfortable doing a good thing promptly and goodnaturedly than being kicked into a sullen obedience later on while everybody is laughing at our sulks. Public opinion is coming along down this way before long, he's a burly fellow, with sharp eyes and a gruff voice, and has a way of making things frisky with those who oppose him, and he has intimated that it's his opinion that the blessed Dry Good's clerk ought to have more fun and less work.

Let's show the public that advertising triple-column, two-and-a-half-cent-calico thunder, don't begin to exhaust our resources.

Let's close our stores every Saturday afternoon this summer at 5 o'clock. It's a good scheme, yard wide, all wool, fast colors. Will you sample it?

HORATIO STAPLES.

Eight Hours for a Day's Work.

It is reported that committees from the stone masons' union are circulating a petition among the men in the city, and that a general movement will soon be made for an eight hour day. The eight hour movement, it is said, is being worked up quietly, and if the men agree to do so a demand to that effect may be looked for any day.

Holiness Association Meetings.

The Maine Union Holiness Association will hold a two days' convention with the Free Baptist church at White Rock, Gorham, commencing on Wednesday, May 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m. All friends of holiness are cordially invited to unite in the work of the convention.

Diamond Island Transportation Company.

At a meeting of the Diamond Island Transportation Company last evening the following directors were elected: John J. Gerrish, Prentiss C. Manning, Alfred L. Turner, George B. Loring, Seth L. Larrabee, Geo. H. Libby, Arthur T. Meguier.

Fire at Falmouth Foreside.

The house, ell and stable, at Falmouth Foreside, owned and occupied by Wilbur Anderson, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the property was insured.

MARRIAGES.

In Lewiston, April 27, Edw P. Curtis of Richmond and Miss Lilla Booker of Lewiston.

In Monson, April 24, Samuel Pennington and Miss Marcia I. Mitchell.

In Woolwich, April 27, Wm B. Savage and Mrs. Sarah E. Dana.

DEATHS.

In this city, May 3, Gertie, daughter of John H. and Mary Hartley, aged 2 years.

[Funeral this Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clk, from No. 200 Congress street.

In this city, May 4, David R. Jordan, aged 71 years 1 month.

[Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 8 Cumberland street. [Boston and Western papers copy.]

In this city, May 4, John W., only child of John H. and Sarah J. Hammond, aged 1 week.

[Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at No. 65 Adams street.

In Bath, May 2, John R., son of Jacob R. and Annie M. Andrews, aged 3 months.

[The funeral service of the late Chas. H. Leighton will take place this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 10 Laurel Lane.

Purify Your Blood

Your blood may be full of impurities, but Hood's Sarsaparilla will thoroughly cleanse, enrich, and vitalize it. The most severe cases of scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples,—in fact all affections arising from impure blood, yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It also cures dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, kidney and liver complaints, sharpens the appetite, and builds up the whole system.

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make a porous plaster having anything like the medicinal qualities of Benson's, the camp followers of the pharmaceutical profession produce tons of worthless plasters, and give them names which resemble in print that of the genuine, and, when carlessly spoken, sound like it. For example, Cheap John druggist will offer you trash variously styled "Capsicum," "Capsicin," "Capsicine" or "Capucin" plasters, prefaced sometimes with the name "Benton's" or "Burton's." We earnestly caution the public against the whole tribe of them. They are absolutely useless as remedies for disease. To be sure they are cheap, but plain muslin is cheaper and just as efficacious. Ask for Benson's, watch the spelling, and look for the "Three Seals" trademark, and the word "Capsicine," which is cut in the centre of the genuine.
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NEW DRESS BUTTONS.

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Last year's Dress Buttons - - - - - 5 cents dozen.
Last year's Cloak Buttons - - - - - 5 cents dozen.

The majority of these cost 25 and 37 cents per dozen, but are now to be almost given away because they take up valuable room on our counter.

100 gross Print Dress Buttons at only - - - 10 cents dozen.
50 gross Dress Buttons, good styles, assorted colors 15 cents dozen.
75 gross Dress Buttons, good styles, very desirable 25 cents dozen.

NEW SPRINC PARASOLS.

For Ladies and Misses from 50 and 65 cents up to fine $5 Satin, Lace Edge, Silk Lined Parasols of best makes.

50 fine $5.50 Handsomely Lined Satin Parasolsat - - $4.00
300 Satin Coaching Parasols, assorted colors, at - - 1.10

SHIRRED SEERSUCKERS FOR DRESSES.

We shall offer this morning a new lot of stylish Shirred Seersuckers for Ladies' and Children's Dresses from the low price of 5 cents up to the 17 cent qualities. This last we shall sell at only 12 1-2 cents per yard.

RUCHING AT HALF PRICE.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY.

We offer this morning, May 5th, as the greatest bargain we have ever shown in this department, 25 dozen Ruching at the very low price of 10 cents per yard. As this style is always sold at 20 or 25 cents we shall be obliged to limit the quantity to 6 yards to a customer.

WOOL LACES.

We have just received and shall place on sale this morning

250 yards Wool Lace at - - - - - - 5 cents per yard.
200 yards Wool Lace at - - - - - - 10 cents per yard.

These are in all the desirable colors and are better goods than have been sold at above named prices.
N. B.---The Ruching advertised may be seen in our Congress Street window.

RINES BROTHERS.

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C. P. CORSETS.

We have in stock a very large assortment of the C. P. French Corsets and our prices are as low or lower than they are sold for in any city. As a special leader we are going to sell this week a lot of handsome C. P. Corsets in satines, fancy colors, at $1.75 pair; goods which are usually $2.50. Corsets fitted and made to order.

OWEN MOORE & CO
PORTLAND
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BARGAINS!

Lisle Thread Hose 75 cents; former price $1.25.
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers $1.00; former price $1.37 1-2.
Cents' Neck Ties in Summer styles 25c to $1.25.
Night Shirts. all sizes, 50 cts; former price $1.00.

J. G. HAYES & CO.

NO. 7 MARKET SQUARE.

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PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWERS.

Prices reduced for 1886. Also **Bradley's Lawn Fertilizer and Lawn Grass Seed.** At wholesale and retail.

KENDALL & WHITNEY,
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FOR SALE.

EXPRESS and furniture business in Boston, separately or together; good stock, first-class teams. A good business, all ready for an energetic man to step into. Apply at 22 Brookline St., Cambridge, Mass.
Address C. A. MOORE & CO.,
may5eod2w 37 Union St., Boston.

PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Trust Company, will be held at the rooms of said Company, on TUESDAY, June 1st, 1886, at 10 a. m., for the election of a Board of Trustees, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

H. BUTLER, Secretary.

Portland, Me., May 1, 1886.
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A LADY'S HAND BAG LOST—Tuesday afternoon, either on a Congress street car, or in Miss Haren's millinery rooms, or Millett & Little's store, a lady's black leather hand bag, containing a portemonnaie and a sum of money; also an order on Millett & Mittie, a pair of bracelets, silver spoon and other articles of value. A reward will be paid the finder on leaving the same at the PRESS OFFICE. 5-1

COUNTY AND TOWN AGENTS WANTED.

FOR a new patent door plate; no opposition; send your name and $1.25 for a sample plate and be convinced. A. W. MANN, 7 Doane St., Boston. my5d6t

CEILING DECORATIONS.

House, Office and Store Decorations A SPECIALTY.

We are prepared to make estimates on all kinds of above work. We have competent workmen and would advise all contemplating work of this kind to call early, before the rush of Spring business commences.

LORING, SHORT & HARMON.
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BLASTING POWDER.

Sole agent in this vicinity, for Du Pont's Black Powder, (Blasting and Sporting) and the well known

"ATLAS POWDER,"

the best high explosive on the market. Furnished in any quantity, and at bottom prices.

Also Guns and Fishing Tackle.

G. L. BAILEY,
221 Middle Street.
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SPECIAL EXHIBITION AND SALE OF
FINE WATER COLORS
—BY—
F. K. M. REHN, OF NEW YORK,
—AT—
CYRUS F. DAVIS'
Fine Art Rooms, - 610 Congress St.
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MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

On and after MONDAY, May 10th, 1886, Passenger Trains Leave Portland as follows:

For **Bangor, Ellsworth, Bar Harbor, Vanceboro, St. John, Halifax, and the Provinces, St. Stephen and Aroostook County,** 1.20 p. m., via **Lewiston.** 1.25 and ‡11.15 p. m., via **Augusta;** and for **Bangor & Piscataquis R. R.;** ‡11.15 p. m., for **Skowhegan, Belfast and Dexter,** 1.20, 1.25, ‡11.15 p. m.; **Waterville,** 7.10 a. m., 1.20, 1.25, ‡11.15 p. m.; and on Saturdays only at 5.15 p. m.; for **Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner and Brunswick,** 7.10 a. m., 1.25, 5.15, ‡11.15 p. m.; **Bath,** 7.10 a. m., 1.25, 5.15 p. m., and on Saturdays only at 11.15 p. m.; **Rockland** and **Knox and Lincoln R. R.,** 7.10 a. m., 1.25 p. m.; **Auburn and Lewiston** at 8.20 a. m., 1.20, 5.00 p. m.; **Lewiston via Brunswick,** 7.10 a. m., ‡11.15 p. m.; **Farmington, Monmouth, Winthrop, Oakland and North Anson,** 1.20 p. m.; **Farmington via Brunswick,** 7.10 a. m. and 1.25 p. m.

AT CONGRESS ST. STATION

All trains excepting night Pullman trains will stop for passengers.

‡The 11.15 p. m. train is the night express with sleeping car attached and runs every night Sundays included, through to Bar Harbor but not to Skowhegan on Monday mornings or to Belfast and Dexter or beyond Bangor, excepting to Bar Harbor, on Sunday mornings.

Trains are due in Portland as follows: The morning trains from Augusta and Bath 8.45 a. m.; Lewiston, 8.50 a. m.; the day trains from Bangor and all intermediate stations and connecting roads at 12.45 and 12.40 p. m.; the afternoon trains from Waterville, Augusta, Bath, Rockland and Lewiston at 5.45 p. m.; the night Pullman Express train at 1. 50 a. m.

Limited Tickets, first and second class, for all points in the Provinces on sale at reduced rates.

PORTLAND, BANGOR, MT. DESERT & MACHIAS STEAMBOAT CO.

Resumption of Service.

Steamer **CITY OF RICHMOND** will resume service on the route between Portland and Machiasport on Friday, March 12th, leaving Portland at 11 p. m., and leaving Machiasport every Monday at 4 a. m., making one trip per week until April 2d, when two trips per week will be made; from Portland, Tuesdays and Fridays, and from Machiasport, Mondays and Thursdays.

PAYSON TUCKER, General Manager.
F. E. BOOTHBY, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt.
Portland, May 8, 1886. my5dtf

FOR SALE—On Brown street, near Congress street, a very desirable two-story house, containing fourteen rooms, arranged for two families, or for boarders; the lot contains 6000 sq. feet of land. For particulars apply to JOHN C. PROCTOR, Centennial Block. 5-1

WANTED—Ladies to know that Mrs. Dr. Sherman still remains at 42 South street, in treatment of corns, outgrowing joints and in, growing nails. Outgrowing joints a specialty. Will call at residence if desired without extra charge. Corns removed for 25 cents. 5-1

FOR SALE—House lots on Prospect street, Woodfords, desirable, fine view of the city from the location; price from 5 to 7 cents per square foot. N. S. GARDINER, No. 40 Exchange street. 5-1

WANTED—Purchasers for 20,000 rolls wall papers; lowest prices in the State; perfect goods, all grades; send for samples (free) to N. W. KENDALL, Biddeford, Maine.

WANTED—A pressman to commence work at once. C. M. WATERHOUSE, Merchant Tailor, Saccarappa, Me. 5-1

WANTED—A good capable girl to do housework in a small family. Enquire at 65 HAMPSHIRE ST. 5-1

Rogers and Bros.' A1 Table Ware.

KNIVES, SPOONS, FORKS, &c.

I am offering special inducements in Rogers & Bros.' A 1 Table Ware, as every one will be convinced by giving me a call, that my prices are the lowest.

"OUR OWN"

Also a full line of "my own" manufacture, which for style, quality and finish has few equals and no superior in the world.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., Cleansed, Repaired and Warranted,

at the newly established prices.

A. M. WENTWORTH,
509 CONGRESS ST.
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IN MEMORIAM

I have in warerooms and for sale, the best selected stock of marble in the state for cemetery purposes. Parties intending to erect memorials to their loved ones cannot fail to please themselves both in regard to price and workmanship at my establishment,

43 TEMPLE ST., between Federal and Congress Sts.

H. F THOMPSON.

N. B.—I have no agents. Call and see what you are buying.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUR LIVER

Secretes the bile and is one of the most important organs of the human system. Jaundice, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Foul Stomach, Variable Appetite, Sallow Complexion, Constipation and all the ills that accompany it, are all indications of Liver Complaint.

"I had a severe case of Liver Complaint with habitual constipation; my appetite would be good one day and poor the next, my eyes showed evidence of Jaundice, and I had a tired, uncomfortable feeling; I bought one bottle of Brown's Sarsaparilla. It regulated my liver and bowels so that their action is as good as ever. My general health is now good. I owe it all to the use of Brown's Sarsaparilla.

HON. B. B. THOMAS,
Treas. enobscot Co.,
Bangor, Me.

MR. E. COBB, one of the most prominent merchants of Bangor, has suffered from liver trouble for two years. Mr. Cobb has consulted good physicians, taken various remedies, but got little or no assistance until he began the use of Brown's Sarsaparilla. He says it is the best thing for Liver Complaint that ever came to his notice, and freely recommends it to his friends.

"I was all out of fix this Spring," said Mr. L. O. OAKS, merchant at Garland,